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R.M.S. Asturias will leave Suez about February 7 | R.M.S. Ortona will leave Suez about February 21

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1st Class	£9.18.0	£14. 6.0	£16.10.0	£20.18.0
2nd „	7.14.0	9.18.0	9.18.0	14. 6.0
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The issue of return tickets to and from Egypt has been discontinued. Passengers paying full fare one direction will, however, be allowed abatement of one-third off fare back if return voyage be made within four months of arrival or abatement of 20 o/o if return voyage be made within six months of arrival.

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To Suez, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, [illegible], Kobe, [illegible], on or about: Feb. 3; March 3; April 3; May 4; June 3; July 4; Aug 3; Sept. 3; Oct. 4; Nov. 3; Dec. 4; January 3 (1909)

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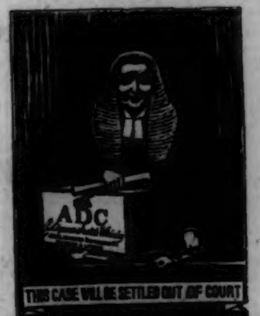

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NEWLY DISCOVERED MSS. OF THE BIBLE.

"Four newly discovered MSS. of the Bible were reported at the meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America," says the New York "Nation," "Prof. H. A. Sanders, of the University of Michigan, reported on four manuscripts of the Bible, now in the possession of Charles L. Freer, of Detroit. The manuscripts were bought by Mr Freer early in 1907 in Egypt. They were probably buried or lost at the time of the Moslem conquest in 639 A.D. At any rate the manuscripts all antedate that period, nor, in the opinion of Professor Sanders, do they contain any marks of a second hand even, which can be placed later than this date.

"Two of the manuscripts are in a large uncial hand, two in small, and there are other variations sufficient to convince Prof. Sanders that the individual manuscripts were written at different dates, ranging from the third to the sixth century. He refers to the manuscripts by the Roman numerals I., II., III., and IV. Manuscript I. now contains Deuteronomy and Joshua; Genesis to Numbers inclusive, which it once contained, are missing. It is next to the oldest of the four manuscripts, and presents an exceptionally accurate text of this portion of the Septuagint. Manuscript II. contains the Psalms. Although it is the oldest manuscript of the four, and is badly decayed, large portions of every Psalm will prove recoverable. A comparison of a portion of the text shows that it is one of the best manuscripts of the Psalms in existence; in the large portions where the Vaticanus fails, it is perhaps the very best.

"Manuscript III. contains the four Gospels entire. It was probably written in the fifth or sixth century, and contains many interesting variant readings. It is most important, however, because it contains the following extra paragraph:

"'And they answered, saying that this age of unrighteousness and unbelief is under the power of Satan, who does not permit the things which are made impure by the (evil) spirits to comprehend the truth of God (and) his power. For this reason, "Reveal thy righteousness now," they said to Christ, and Christ said to them: "The limit of the years of the power of Satan has been fulfilled, but other terrible things are at hand, and I was delivered unto death on behalf of those who sinned in order that they may return to the truth and sin no more, to the end that they may inherit the spiritual, indestructible glory of righteousness (which) is in heaven."'

"This new paragraph was known to St. Jerome, and the first few lines of it are cited in Latin translation. It has long been held that Mark xvi. 8-20 was a late addition to the Gospel, thought to have been borrowed from some other unknown Gospel near the end of the second century. This new manuscript probably presents the original form of that part of the lost Gospel, which, mutilated, was added to Mark. The reason for the omission is quite apparent, as the new verse contains the statement that the destruction of sin in the world is near at hand. This idea is found in the epistles of Peter and Paul, but the four Gospels do not have it, and it is avoided by the later Church writers.

"Manuscript IV. is only a badly decayed fragment. It once contained Acts and the Epistles, but not Revelations. It is an older and better manuscript than the four Gospels, and its readings will be of value."

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The Republican Party.

It is announced that the Party of the Republic are about to issue a monthly review in support of their policy.

Cholera Precautions.

A credit of L.E. 7,000 has been granted to cover the expenses to be incurred for the precautionary measures against cholera.

Quarantine

The following telegram has been received from Athens — "Medical inspection in lieu of quarantine for arrivals from the Mediterranean ports of Egypt."

Cobbe Bey's Transferment.

Cobbe Bey, who recently transferred from the Alexandria Police Force to the Inspectorate of the Interior, has also been given an increase of salary to L.E. 550 per annum.

The Alhambra Theatre.

The performances given by Door-Leblanc at the Alhambra theatre are proving an enormous success; indeed this famous artiste and his troupe are thoroughly supporting the fame they have attained.

New Crimes Bureau.

A new office for control of crime in Egypt has been created at the Ministry of the Interior. Mr. Hornblower has been appointed director and Hashim Bey, late of Alexandria Public Security, chef du bureau.

The Brindisi Mail.

The mail for Europe via Port Said and Brindisi will be made up at the G.P.O. Alexandria, at 3.10 p. m. on Sunday 26th for ordinary correspondence, at noon for money orders and insured articles and at 6 p. m. on Saturday 25th for parcels.

A Noted Violinist.

Mr. Marsick, the noted violinist, gave a most enjoyable concert last night with the aid of Dr. Frey, Mr. F. Erlich, Madame Jesumann, and Mr. Jacot des Combes. We are glad to learn that Mr. Marsick will give a matinée concert on the 31st inst., when doubtless all lovers of music will flock to hear him.

Bubonic Plague.

Eight fresh cases of plague were recorded for the week ending January 21st, four at Minieh, three at Deirout, and one at Tantah. During the last 24 hours four cases have been discharged from hospital, two at Minieh and two at Deirout, one death being reported from the latter town. Twenty cases are now under treatment and the total for the month of January up to the 21st inst. was fortyeight.

Ball at Khartoum.

On the 17th inst. the Royal Engineers, E.A., gave a ball at the Grand Hotel, Khartoum. The hotel was beautifully decorated on that occasion, mostly by the officers themselves, who took a great deal of trouble to make the ball a success. The gardens were very artistically illuminated. 130 sat down for supper, which was served in the open air. The croquet lawn of the Hotel was converted into a huge drawing room. Dancing went on till 3 a.m.

Mr. Lamplough's Pictures.

Mr. Lamplough's exhibition of water-colour drawings at the Hotel d'Angleterre continue to attract a large number of people, and to his already perfect collection he has now added the sketches which he has made since his arrival in Cairo a short while ago. A feature of his work of this season will be the painting of a series of well-known scenes of Cairo which the hand of time and the exigencies of modern life have doomed to destruction. All of us know and appreciate Mr. Lamplough's genius in reproducing the scenes peculiar to this country, and this latest collection of disappearing Cairo should prove of great value.

SAVOY PALACE HOTEL.

The following is the programme of music to be played at the Savoy Palace Hotel, Alexandria on Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. :—

Santa Fé.—Borghesi.
Valse des Blondes.—Ganne.
Solo de violin.—D'Ambrosio.
La Bella Galatea.—Suppé.
Folle extase.—Mila.
Ma blonde Aimée.—Valpatti.
Die lustige Witwe.—Lehar.
Sous l'Ombrage.—Gillet.
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NOVEMBER CUSTOMS RETURNS.

During last month the value of goods imported into Egypt was L. E. 2,383,904, being L.E. 210,976 less than December 1906, while for the year with an import value of L. E. 25,404,576 an increase of L. E. 2,089,233 is shown. Last month the exports totalled L. E. 3,868 007 against L. E. 4 290,118 during December 1906, and since the 1st of January L. E. 28,013,185 against L. E. 24,877,280.

Classifying the various imports and exports we get the following figures for the year:—

Animals and animal foods — Imports L. E. 1,280,811; Exports L.E. 131,010.

Skins and works in skins. Imports L. E. 464,637; Exports L. E. 148,256.

Other animal products—Imports L.E. 92,476 Exports L.E. 110,274.

Cereals, vegetables, and corns. — Imports L.E. 2,963,931; Exports L.E. 3,189,506.

Colonial roots and drugs. — Imports L. E. 759,495; Exports L. E. 113,323.

Spirits, liquors, and oils — Imports L. E. 1,151,518; Exports L.E. 13,957.

Chiffons, papers, and books.—Imports L. E. 405,357; Exports L.E. 19,725.

Wood and coal. — Imports 3,407,021; Exports of wood L.E. 17,909.

Stone, earth, vessels, glasses, and crystals.—Imports L. E. 774,420; Exports L.E. 5,100.

Tinctures and colours. — Imports L. E. 291,969; Exports L.E. 23,859

Chemical and medicinal products and perfumes. — Imports L.E. 762,111; Exports L.E. 28,753.

Textile industries. — Imports L.E 7,006,851 Exports (cotton included) L.E. 23,732,570.

Metals and work in metal. — Imports L.E. 3,960,584; Exports L.E 3,906.

Various articles. — Imports L.E. 2,083,075 Exports L.E. 81,528.

Taking the total imports and exports for the principal countries for the year, we having the following figures :—

England—Imported L.E. 8,705,917, Exported L.E. 15,237,811.

France—Imported L.E. 3,227,669; Exported L.E. 2,049,000.

Turkey—Imported L.E. 2,973,108, Exported L.E. 337,410.

Austro-Hungary—Imported L.E. 2,059,423; Exported L.E. 1,315,397.

Germany—Imported L.E. 1,392,381; Exported L.E. 2,252,954.

Italy—Imported L.E. 1,361,457; Exported L.E. 791,044.

Russia—Imported L.E. 676,868; Exported L.E. 1,599,580.

Greece—Imported L.E. 342,322; Exported L.E. 24,729.

EXCHANGE OF SPECIE.

The total of specie imported last month was L.E. 498,818 as compared with L.E. 1,515,659 in December 1906. During the year the import of specie was L.E. 7,768,190 as compared with L.E. 9,077,402 last year. Of the L.E. 7,768,190 imported during the year L.E. 4,806,074 came from England and L.E. 1.446,625 from Turkey.

The specie exported during last month was L.E. 38,320 as compared with L. E. 40,714 in December 1906, and for the year the figures are L. E. 4,736,789 and L. E. 2,067,706 respectively for 1907 and 1906. Of the exported specie during the year L.E. 2,118,215 went to England L.E. 1,726,828 to India, L.E. 485,385 to Turkey, and L.E.361,680 to France.

CIGARETTE TRADE.

The total export of cigarettes during December was 44,980 kilos, as compared with 46,240 in December 1906 and from the 1st of January to 31st December the figures recorded for 1907 and 1906 respectively are 491,894 kilos, and 590,047. Of the 491,894 kilos, exported during the past year 153,786 went to Germany; 87,780 to England; 69,015 to British possessions in the Far East; 44,350 to Austro-Hungary; 25,874 to China and the Far East; 23,221 to France; 14.240 to America; and 12,096 to Belgium.

THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive, who attended prayers at noon to day at Al Montazah mosque, will return to Cairo this evening.

THE ASSOUAN DAM.

The foundation stone for the heightening of the Assouan dam was laid yesterday by Hussein Pasha Fakhry, Minister of Public Works. Ahmed Bey Kamel, mudir, and the mamour were also present to assist at the ceremony.

PARIS-GENEVA HOUSE.
Mm. Auberge is exhibiting her spring models at the Khedivial Hotel, Alexandria until the 25th inst.
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MERCHANT SEAMEN'S HOME.

NEW YEAR'S TREAT.

The annual New Year's Treat provided by the Ramleh ladies for seamen was given at the Home on Wednesday last. The occasion is a very popular one with the men, and is looked forward to by those who have the good fortune to be, at the time, arriving at the port. As on so many prior anniversaries, the entertainment was organized by Mrs Moss who had pressed into the service many willing helpers. The large hall was decorated with flags lent from ships in the harbour, and with greenery supplied by Mrs Moss and Mrs. Crafton, the arrangement being most effectively carried out by Captain Dingle (the manager of the Home), and his assistants. The front of the platform presented a most pleasing effect, bordered with clumps of arum lilies. During the supper each man was presented with a packet of tobacco and a New Year's card (a personal gift from Mrs. Moss) and a buttonhole. Some 180 men did justice to a repast consisting of turkey, ham, joints, fruit, cake and tea, and at the concert which followed an enthusiastic audience numbering with late comers, at least 250, testified their appreciation by hearty applause. Some members of the Blind School were present and appeared to much enjoy the music. The musical part of the entertainment was again arranged by Mr. Hilary Moss the programme being as follows, many encores being demanded.

Miss H. Wilson, Piano solo.
Mr. D. Allen, song, "Pinkerton's Purple Pills."
Miss Hewat and Miss K. Murphy, violin duet.
W.J.B. Clarke, song, "Cabul River."
Mrs. E G C. Moss, song, "Sunbeams."
Mr. H.E.C. Moss, song, "Lucky Jim."
Miss B. Murphy, song, "The Kerry Dance."
Mrs.J. Hicks Paull, Recitation. "The Alarm."
Mr. Aydon, song.
Captain Gardner, song, "Off he went at seven in the morning."
Mr. D. Allen, song, "The Coster's Mansion."
Mr. J.B. Clarke, song, "I love a Lassie."
Mr. T. Ryan, song, "I was watching 'em"
Mr. H.E.C. Moss, song, "Teasing."

The piano accompanists were Miss H. Wilson (who worked exceedingly hard), Mrs. Hicks Paull and the Rev. E H. Blyth.

At the conclusion Mr. Blyth, who had acted as chairman, called for three cheers for the Ramleh ladies and for all who had taken part in the concert. The response was tremendous, even for a Seamen's Home gathering! Three cheers more were given for the chairman, and the evening closed by all joining in singing the National Anthem.

The list of contributors to the feast is as follows:

Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. C.H. Alderson, Mrs. Alex. Alderson, Mrs Andrews, Mrs. Douglas Allen, Mrs J. T. Atkin., Mrs. and Miss Atkin., Mrs. Lang Anderson, Miss Batcheller, Mrs. Horace Bell, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Birley, Mrs. Borchgrevinck, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs Bull, Mrs. E. D. Carver, Mrs. S. H. Carver, Mrs. Percy Carver, Mrs. Ralph Carver, Mrs. Chataway, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Crafton, Mrs. Carwen, Mrs. H. Dickson, Mrs. Dorling, Mrs. Elsworth, Mrs. Macpherson Grant, Mrs. F. C. Haselden, Mrs. Hewat, Mrs. Kelham, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Manley, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Molesworth, Mrs Moss, Mrs. E. G. C. Moss, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. Hicks Paull, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Ruffer, Mrs Sandwith, Mrs Satow, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Mrs Strickland, Mrs. Swinglehurst, Mrs. Trelawny, Mrs. Tyrrell, Mrs. Van Horne, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. E. Williams.

THE ABDIN INCIDENT.

The Sheikh Razi incident continues to arouse the keenest excitement and interest in native circles and contradictory rumours are as usual published and repeated as facts in every direction. If all the versions current in the native Press are accurate then we are faced by the fact that Sheikh Razi was and is, at one and the same time, a bigoted reactionary and a pestilent revolutionary, an impious wretch and a virtuous cleric, that he was expelled from the Khedivial reception on the ground of a personal quarrel with a member of the Maieh Sanieh, and that he left Abdin on his own motion on hearing that H. H. The Khedive declined to receive him, etc. etc. In any case it is quite certain that a group of Ulema who had made certain complaints concerning the administration of the Al Azhar University, was admitted to the presence of his Highness at the Courban Bairam reception and by him severely reprimanded. Their excuse was the usual one — "it was the other boy that did it, Sir, not me," and Sheikh Razi was held responsible. "Al Akhbar" adds that the Sheikh who has been loud in his complaints was recently informed that if he continued to discuss his grievances in public he would be degraded from his office. Meanwhile "Al Zaher" deplores a national calamity and brings out funereal columns whith the deepest and blackest borders and the non-Moslem public demands more anxiously—who is Sheikh Razi "What has he done." Can "Al Moayad" or "Al Garida" give us a good account of the incident and its causes?"

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN LAND ALLOTMENT COMPANY.

To the Editor of the "Egyptian Gazette."

Sir,—Referring to the letter signed "Observer" in your issue of yesterday I beg to state that the statutes of the above named company provision is made for operating "dans des pays limitrophes à l'Egypte" and the opening of business in Cyprus was voted in due form at a general meeting of shareholders held a few months after the company's formation. As on this point "Observer" seems to have misunderstood the letter signed by myself and colleagues which appeared in your number of the 22nd instant, others of your readers may have likewise done so. You will therefore I trust find room for this rectification in your columns. There may possibly be cases in which the suggestions of "Observer" might prove exceedingly pertinent and useful, but they are not of application to the Anglo-Egyptian Land Allotment Co. The success of the company in Cyprus will depend on the degree to which intelligence and a rigid economy are exercised in the administration there, but the directors were unquestionably entirely within their rights in opening business in the island.

Faithfully yours,
Duke Baker.

Alexandria, January 24.

EGYPTIAN BONDED WAREHOUSES.

The Egyptian Bonded Warehouses Company Limited have already begun working the freight service of the Express Nile Steamers Limited. There are fourteen steam barges and some tenders belonging to the Express Nile Company.

The Bonded Warehouses have also come to an arrangement with the Hamburg Anglo-American Line in regard to Nile freight traffic whereby there will be no cutting of rates in future between the two companies.

The Bonded Warehouses has purchased a large piece of land on the banks of the Nile at Boulac with a frontage of 120 metres. A quay and general warehouses are to be built immediately for landing and receiving goods by river.

THE CHOLERA.

FALSE REPORT IN "TIMES."

We are astonished to read the following report in the weekly edition of our London contemporary the "Times":—

"A bulletin issued at Cairo says that 27 cases of cholera have occurred. At Mecca there have been 241 deaths, but none at Jeddah."

We can safely assert that no such bulletin was issued, as there has as yet been no case of cholera either in this country or in the Sudan.

We trust that our contemporary will immediately rectify their error, which may prove deplorably detrimental to Egypt. The report will be eagerly seized upon and enlarged by those who are responsible for booming rival winter resorts, and, emanating from the paper which has the highest standing in the world of journalism, will be believed by all who read it.

We trust that in the interests of the Egyptian public the "Times" will give prominence to an emphatic contradiction of so damaging and so false a report.

The utmost possible precautions are being taken by the authorities to exclude the disease, and, though its advent is possible, it is at the same time probable that we shall escape it altogether.

We greatly deplore the fact that the first newspaper of the world should have given publicity to this incorrect news, the effect of which no one can at present judge.

SEMIRAMIS HOTEL.

A goodly assortment of people favoured the Semiramis on Wednesday evening both for dinner and the dance afterwards; a very great improvement being noticed in the condition of the ball room from week to week. Several parties came over from Ghezireh, and there were quite a number of Cairo residents and visitors from the other hotels in addition to those who are already staying at the Semiramis which like the rest is filling up fast.

Amongst those present were:— Baron Oppenheim, the Count and Countess Walthmeister, Count Koziebrodski, Lady and Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Caine, Colonel and Mrs. Parker, Major A. Saunders, Mrs. and the Misses Coles, Captain and Mrs Darell, Mrs. and Miss de B. Carey, Princess Irene Duleep Singh, Major Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Parbury, Mrs. Hornblower, Miss Smith, Countess of Rosslyn, Mr. Kenneth Speir, Mr. McNeill, Mr Mrs. and Miss Joseph, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Devonshire, Mr. and Mme. Tuan Campano, Mrs. and Miss FitzClarence, Dr. Tribe, Mr. R. G. Orred, Baron de Villenfangue, Mr. and Mme. Cattaui, Mr. and Mrs Alexander, Messrs. Adda, Mme Aghion, Messrs. Heller, Mr. and Mme Hochappel, Captain Kennedy, Colonel Cunningham and family, Mr. and Miss Rees, Mrs. and the Misses Morcom, Captain and Mrs Legard, Miss Legard, Mrs. and Miss Ruffer, Mr. and Mrs. Tillard, Miss Morris, Mrs. Echalez, Miss Frost, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Flower, and many officers from the various regiments.

ZIZINIA THEATRE.

"LOHENGRIN."

With the production of Wagner's "Lohengrin" the Societa Artistica of Alexandria have placed before their ever appreciative audiences perhaps the most successful attempt this season. The opera itself is too well known to require much comment at this period. It might be of interest however to remark that Lohengrin, Knight of the Holy Grail, is introduced as a symbol of Christianity defeating the Frieslandish heathenism in the wiles and machinations of the sorceress Ortrud.

After the splendid performance of Signorina Salomea Cruscenski in "Madame Butterfly" it was a foregone conclusion that her "Elsa" would be, at least, in no degree inferior to any previous interpretation of the character on the Zizina stage. Last night's production clearly proved this. Her performance was throughout, artistic in the extreme A delightful rendering of one of Wagner's tenderest compositions, a rendering overflowing with inexpressible sweetness and played with perfect grace.

As "Lohengrin" Signor Italo Cristalli met with very hearty appreciation. He contributed considerably to the entire success of the opera and with Signorina Crusceniski on several occasions moved the large audience to a pitch of unwonted enthusiasm.

Signor Oreste Benedetti's "Federico" was a very meritorious performance and in conjunction with Signorina Margherita Julia, who gave an excellent portrayal of the rather thankless, and at the same time extremely difficult, rôle of Ortruda, scored a distinct success.

Signor Lodovico Contini appeared hardly sufficiently robust for the trying music of King Enrico, but his rendering was on the whole a good one. A special word of praise is also due to the "Herald," Signor F. Rusconi.

Signor Giovanni Zuccani is to be congratulated on the excellence of his orchestra, and the chorus master is certainly to be complimented upon the high degree of perfection attained in his particular sphere.

ABBAS THEATRE, CAIRO.

"LA BOHEME."

Surely no more touching and exquisite Mimi than Signora Coniglio could be seen. Not a detail of her acting, not a least inflection of her voice but was perfect, telling, memorable, not merely for Cairo but for any stage. So quiet, so charming, knowing her world of mirth and sorrow, hunger and gaiety so well, so intent a listener, waiting on her lover's every word, so pathetic in her resignation and sympathy at the last, surely she moved all as she indeed moved some of us. The beauty of the 'addio' song, all its sad knowledge, and hope—"addio sospetti!"—farewell doubt and trouble, farewell sorrow, farewell all, save pity and love.—she so well knew all love had brought and yet would bring, of happiness or unhappiness,—and the wonder of the death scene, were revealed as they seldom can be.

The rest of the performance was uneven, one must confess it. The conductor was by no means at his best in the second act, and he missed one or two entries of the singers badly. He can do far better than that, and we must hope it will be the last occurrence of its kind. Signor Ventura was not at his best until the very end: there he excelled, and his acting was fully worthy of the situation. His make-up was most trying, and he should really pay more attention thereto. The general impression as to the others, was that they could do far better; they were not at their ease, and consequently the spirit and continuity of the performance was not maintained. The 'coat' song was embarassed and uncertain and hardly deserved the encore it obtained But then one could not but contrast it with Signor Lucenti's masterly and faultless rendering last year.

Still these were all minor defects in a memorable performance. Manon Lescaut and La Tosca are not at present being rehearsed. La Tosca should be especially noteworthy. I hope to see the three chief parts taken by Signor Coniglio, Signor Ventura, and Signor Challis That combination would ensure the success of most operas and above all of La Tosca.

THE GERMAN HOSPITAL.

SERIES OF CONCERTS.

The first concert for the benefit of the Deaconesses' Hospital, has been definitely fixed for the 5th of February at the New Khedivial Hotel, to commence at 9.15 p.m. Among the musicians of note who will take part are Madame Stross, who, trained as a pianist at the Vienna conservatoire, is famed for her sympathetic execution; Madame Jesumann, a mezzo-soprano with a most pleasing voice; Dr. Stross, Dr. Frey, Mr. Jacot des Combes, and Mr. F. Ehrlich, the latter two of whom we have heard in conjunction with the famous violinist Mr. Marsick, who has also consented to perform on this occasion. We must also mention Miss Verita, Mrs. E.G.C. Moss, Mrs. Trelawny, Miss Hewat, Mr. Capozzi, and Mr. Gubeich, all of whom have promised to contribute to the programme. We trust that this concert will receive the full support which so admirable an object deserves.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. B. L. Mosely, late Judge of the Native Tribunals at Cairo, and Mrs. Mosely have given a donation of L.E. 50 to the Society for the Protection of Children.

Mr. Hall Caine, who is staying with his wife at the Semiramis Hotel at Cairo, intends going for a trip up the Nile in company with Mr. Sidney Low, the well-known London journalist, who is making a prolonged stay in Egypt.

The Right Hon. Sir Ernest Cassel entertained a select party to dinner at the restaurant of the Savoy Hotel last evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Birnbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schiff, Prince and Princess Teano, Mrs. Ashley, Capt. Stirling, Mr. Webb, and Birch Pasha. At other tables were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tiffani and party, Mr. and Mme. Leo Fould, Baron and Baroness Schey and party, Mr. Heaton Armstrong M.P., Marquis Fioravanti and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Converseof, the well-known American from New York, are staying at the Savoy Hotel, Cairo. Other arrivals include Baron and Baroness von Schey, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Fould, etc.

LORD MILNER.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Friday.

Lord Milner has left for Egypt.

WEATHER AT HOME.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Thursday.

London is enveloped in a dense fog.

SUEZ NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent).

Suez 23rd January.

The Clayton Company's steam launch No. 2 has arrived at Suez, ready for the disinfection of steamers.

The Russian Pilgrim Steamer "Gregory Morch" which was ashore off Jeddah, and subsequently refloated by the Danish salvage steamer "Denmark", has now entered the K. M. S.S. and Graving Dock Co's. dry dock at Suez for repairs.

Owing to the heavy rains of late the railway line between Fayed and Neficha stations has been seriously interrupted, and the repairs will not be completed before Friday. In the meantime, passenger trains leaving Suez for Ismailia can only go up to the undamaged place, and on the other side the Ismailia train awaits to which passengers have to walk. The goods trains have been temporarily stopped both at Ismailia and Suez.

AERATED WATER FOR HEALTH.

The importance of pure water, for drinking purposes cannot be over estimated and every precaution should be taken, such as redistillation, to insure protection to health.

Many physicians advise for drinking the exclusive use of carbonated or "fizz" waters, because the process of oxygenizing water under pressure destroys all animate genus.

The robust health of the English and the consumption of more than 4,000,000 gallons of aerated water in 1907 indicate the value of this method of preventing epidemics.

"The London Lancet, a high medical authority, in commenting upon this extensive use of effervescing beverages, stated that the effervescent properties of a liquid promote digestion in two ways—first, by the carbonic acid gas acting as a stimulant to the muscular movements of the stomach, and, second, by assisting in the disintegration of its contents. What interests most people, however, is not the scientific reasons for the extensive use of sparkling wine, like champagne, or of pure, effervescent water, like Tansan, but rather their availability and cost.

"But we are learning once more in regard to water the lesson that the world has learned as to almost everything else we take into our systems; the cost of purity is less than the cost of doctors' bills or than the supreme cost of death. The popular appreciation of this fact is in part reflected in the enactment of the pure food law. It is shown also in the growing use of effervescent water of assured purity and softness. A distinguished French physician says that man is as old as his arteries Hard water hardens the arteries, soft water keeps them elastic and responsive to the pulse. Hence it is that the Japanese attribute much of their vitality, prowess, and progress to the generous use of their native sparkling water."

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TELEGRAMS.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

VISIT TO EGYPT.

MALTA, January 24.

The Duke of Connaught will arrive at Alexandria on the 12th February, Cairo on the 13th, and Khartoum on the 16th. His Highness will attend the manœuvres in the Fayoum from the 1st to 8th March, and will leave Cairo for Malta on the 12th. (*Reuter*)

SIR ROBERT HART.

PEKING, January 23.

Sir Robert Hart has applied for two years leave of absence and has proposed Mr. Bredon to replace him temporarily. (*Reuter*)

THE "AMSTERDAM" BEACHED.

THE HAGUE, January 23.

The "Amsterdam" has been beached. A boat with 12 passengers and crew is missing. The fog is still very dense. (*Reuter*)

THE HAGUE, January 23.

The are no tidings of the missing boat. It is now announced that the boat contained 28 persons, of whom 21 were passengers. The dense fog continues and is impending search. (*Reuter*)

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 23.

The American fleet has left. (*Reuter*)

AMERICAN FINANCE.

WASHINGTON, January 23.

Mr. Cortelyou announces that owing to the great improvement in the financial conditions he has begun the gradual withdrawal of moderate amounts of the deposits of public moneys in National Banks. (*Reuter*)

WASHINGTON, January 23.

The Treasury has purchased 200,000 ounces of silver at 55·82. (*Reuter*)

SOCIALISM IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, January 23.

Despite yesterday's votes at Hull the Conference adopted by 510,000 votes to 469,000 a resolution in favour of socialism being the object of the party. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The Socialist's opponents shouted "You are mad." Shackleton declared that the vote would be disastrous to the labour party. (*Reuter*)

THE SUGAR LAW.

PARIS, January 23.

The Chamber of Deputies has approved the two Brussels conventions on the sugar law. (*Havas*)

IMMORALITY IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, January 23.

Count de Lynar has been condemned to 15 months' imprisonment for immoral acts. Count Hohenau was acquitted. (*Havas*)

HOLY WAR IN MOROCCO.

MARAKESH, January 23.

Large contingents are answering to the proclamation of a Holy War. (*Havas*)

TURKEY AND PERSIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 23

The Persian Embassy has drawn the attention of the Porte to the action of the Turkish officers and officials on the frontier, which they say is inciting the Persian Sunni Kurds to revolt.

The Persian commission on the frontier has pointed out to Tahir Pasha the uselessness of attempting a settlement of the frontier question unless the agitation ceases. (*Reuter*)

TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

BERLIN, January 23.

The Germans of East Africa have sent a memorial to the Reichstag protesting against Herr Dernburg's policy in threatening to convert the protectorate into a negro and Indian colony. (*Reuter*)

BANK RATE REDUCED.

LONDON, January 23.

The bank rate has dropped to 4 %. (*Reuter*)

WINSTON CHURCHILL AT MANCHESTER.

LONDON, January 23.

Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking of Manchester, said that he found in Uganda enormous regions where excellent cotton was growable. He believed that our equatorial possessions in time would constitute a valuable adjunct to the cotton supply.

Referring to the look-out, he said he did not believe that Lancashire would imperil the livelihood of millons on an issue which narrowed down to a point could that was understandable to nobody outside of that district. (*Reuter*)

FOOD AND DRINK.

REVELATION OF FRAUDS.

"The strength of a nation depends upon the health of the people," said Dr. Bedloe of Washington D.C. to an "Egyptian Gazette" representative at the Khedivial last evening in speaking of the Pure Food Law now in force in America.

"The American people," continued Dr. Bedloe, "have now a Pure Food Law, thanks to President Roosevelt and the American Congress, that protects the public from the rapacity of compounders of cheap and injurious food products that were formerly sold as genuine, thus obtaining money under false pretences and committing a crime against humanity.

"The Pure Food Law of the United States is the result of a demand on the part of the American people who now have protection similar to that in Great Britain.

"The bill was long delayed in Congress by the opposition of a powerful lobby made up of a combination of compounders of spirituous liquors, such as experts at Shoemakers in Washington pronounce a brand of "that's all bad whiskey"; food adulterators; quack-medicine men and wicked beer-brewers; but 'vox populi' prevailed.

"The law has been in force a little more than a year and has already made a profound change in American industries and an improvement in public health.

"The enforcement of the Pure Food Law depends chiefly on the Bureau of Manufactures which is one of the bureaus of the department of commerce and labor under the direction of Secretary Oscar Strauss the renowned philanthropist of New-York and former American Ambassador to Turkey.

"Major John M. Carson is the chief and executive head of the Bureau, an intelligent, aggressive and capable official who, for many years, was the Washington correspondent of the N. Y. "Times" and Philadelphia "Ledger." Chief Carson has done good work in organizing and directing a staff of special agents attached to his bureau for the purpose of investigating, exposing and checking frauds in the manufacture of food products. He has driven out of the market such practices as using coppersalts to color green-peas, string-beans, and spinach; aniline dyes to color beets, tomatoes, tomato-ketchup, chili-sauce, cherries, etc: Salycilic acid and formalde-hyde to preserve milk-compounds, fish, sausage and many albuminoids; the mixing of colza with olive oil; the substitution of bogus and sophisticated for genuine wines; the mixing of cocoa and chocolate with brown-starch and clay; the adulteration of spices with ground cocoanut-shell; and the numberless other practices by which unscrupulous greed thrives at the expense of public health.

"This evil is not confined to the United States. The reports of European chemists and official investigators show that similar methods obtain abroad.

"Lloyds News" of London, January 19th 1908 has this to say on the subject of Adulteration of Food.

"The annual report of the operations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act has just been published, and it shows that adulteration is still regarded as a fine art. Out of 60,000 samples of milk, butter, and cheese which were examined in 1906 it was found that over 11 per cent. of milk, 7 per cent. of butter, and a comparatively small percentage of cheese were adulterated in various ways. The difficulty arises principally in the areas of small local authorities with limited resources. It is on record that in one district of about 4,000 inhabitants margarine is habitually substituted for butter because, owing to the incompetence of the only officer who can be employed as a sampling official, the sanitary authority is unable to take proceedings. The obvious deduction is that if the laws are to be put in force greater powers must be given to the local authorities, and a more stringent demand must be made for the application of those powers without respect of persons.

As an example of political morals the French law may be cited, which prohibits the coloring of vegetables by copper for domestic use, but permits it for exportation!

"In Germany the adulteration of wine and beer is prohibited for home consumption but permitted for exportation. It is an open secret that wine from Vienna and beer from Munich are "doctored" before shipping to the United States.

"This process of "fixing," so called, for the American consumer, is practiced by the bottlers of a mineral water, "made in Germany where the water is "salted" for exportation.

"Our European neighbours object to being poisoned themselves, but do not mind turning an honest (?) penny in poisoning us!

"Here is where Major Carson's Bureau of manufactures is invaluable to the American consumer. From his special agents sent abroad from time to time to various countries, the bureau obtains full information respecting the fabrication of impure and unwholesome foods and thus enables our home authorities to prevent their introduction into American markets. This special service cannot be done by consuls or diplomats.

"Under international law they are regarded as the creatures of the nation which sends them and the nation which receives them; and the moment they make themselves non grata, they have to be recalled or transfered.

"Suppose, for instance, a consul at Marseilles ascertained that a merchant there was exporting sardines which contained ptomaines, and reported the fact at Washington. When the news got back to Marseilles, as it would in sixty days, what would be that merchant's feelings toward the consul, and how long would it be before he lodged a protest in Paris against this Yankee interference with a Frenchman's rights?

"How soon would the Marseilles press denounce the presumption and small mindedness and arrogance of the American Consul?

"How long before the French Government informed our own at Washington that the Consul was a persona non grata? Fortunately for us it is now far different with the Bureau of manufactures.

"The special agent now gathers all the facts at Marseilles without trouble or delay. These Agents of the Bureau are experts and independent of all political, legal, and social relations and ties, and, being the servants of a Government Bureau at Washington, their personality abroad never enters into the matter.

"The success of this important work, of course, depends on the personality of the agents. They are educated trained and travelled men. In many instances they are college graduates, linguists, men with a knowledge of chemistry, microscopy, foreign languages and commercial relations.

"To select such men demands talent, but it has been done by Chief Carson with satisfactory results demonstrated in the reforms effected and vast increase of American commerce."

EGYPTIAN GIRLS' EDUCATION.

THE SANIEH SCHOOL.

Of all the modern educational institutions in Cairo none is more interesting from a woman's point of view than the Sanieh Girls' School and Training College at Bab-el-Nasrieh, where the rising generation of Egypt's daughters are being educated on lines adopted from the best of English and Arabic methods.

Though the present airy building surrounded by its play grounds etc. has been only in existence some four years, the school owes its foundation to the generosity of the late Princess Autsinghi Hanem, whose death only occurred some few months ago, and whose portrait dated 1867 when the institution was inaugurated now hangs in the entrance hall opposite that of the late Khedive Ismail Pasha. The original school was housed amid native surroundings in one of the old streets in the same neighbourhood; and it was not until ten years ago that the Government placed it under the control of an English resident headmistress. The present head, Miss K. J. Johnstone has occupied this position now for over six years, during which period many radical reforms have been affected in the régime; and to-day the Sanieh School is in a most flourishing condition, compares most favourably with any of our big public girl's schools at home, and is a very excellent example of the good that is being done for young Egypt by the present Government. At the present moment some 265 daughters of well-to-do Egyptians, mainly Mohammedans, are here receiving a sound and practical education according to the most approved methods, while in the training college some fifty students are being equipped to take their place as teachers to the rising generation.

The school and grounds cover a wide area which is jealously guarded from outside view by means of high walls and screens. The main buildings take the form of a hollow square enclosing a well kept garden; wide verandahs and corridors leading to the various class rooms and dormitories all of which over look the garden. Various detached building are clustered round the rear and one side of the main one; dining hall, kitchen, model laundry and work rooms, while on the other side stretches the huge play ground containing its private mosque, shelters from the sun, drinking fountains etc., where the children pass many happy hours in recreation. Beyond the play ground stands the comfortable detached house where live the staff of English trained and certificated teachers, a tennis court being provided for their private use the head mistress having her private suite and offices in the main building.

The class rooms are all bright airy apartments furnished throughout with comfortable desks, black boards etc. just as one knows them at home. Each class is composed of thirty pupils, there being three classes in the preparatory division, junior to those belonging to the regular course which covers a period of four years. There are many pupils of five years old in the baby classes, where the instruction is mostly after the kindergarten type. Reading and writing in both English and Arabic from text books carefully compiled for the purpose, needlework and other simple pursuits occupy the attention of the smaller children, who when they are drafted into the first year of the primary course start on a curriculum which includes all the usual subjects, simple sciences, domestic economy, as well as those prescribed by their religion and country.

After the four years' course is completed, the would-be students pass on to the training-college, which is a comparatively new development. The students commence their further studies at about the age of fourteen, and after three years spent in theoretical work, they still have a further course of two years which they spend in practical teaching in the school under supervision before they can hope to gain their diplomas. The class rooms belonging to the training college are quite distinct from the remainder of the school, and the students have the use of a reading room and library, and also a studio where black-board drawing as well as perspective and free hand drawing are taught.

Though the bulk of the scholars are day boarders, there are nearly eighty who live on the premises: their dormitories occupying the upper story of the building. Everything is done to make them happy and comfortable: there is a small hospital, scarcely ever used luckily, and the numerous bath rooms are all furnished with hot and cold water.

Many happy hours are spent by the children in the little museum lately fitted for them, and where they are encouraged to bring specimens and their collections of *antiques*; and the work room is in great favour, the pupils showing a wonderful aptitude in the craft of the needle, both plain stitchery and elaborate embroidery being equally well executed. Drill and physical training also figures largely on the programme; and during the winter evenings frequent lantern entertainments are given in the dining hall. This last mentioned hall is a fine detached building, its space occupied by many small tables each one seating seven small children and one older girl who presides over them. The diet is plentiful and wholesome as may be seen from the specimen menu taken at random.

Breakfast. Bread, eggs, milk and tea.

Dinner. Minced beef, beans, rice, and oranges.

Tea. Cakes, biscuits, milk and tea.

Dinner. Roast beef, potatoes, marrow, maccaroni and rice puddings.

In an article of this length it is scarcely possible to dilate upon the things that strike one most on visiting this school. The brightness and charm of it all, the happy faces of pupils, the keenness of their teachers, and the capable management of the head are all evident at sight; and it is only when one comes to consider the details which go to make the school what it is, that superficial impressions are lost in the appreciation of the difficulties that have been so successfully overcome.

THE HISTORY OF EGYPT.

The Rev. R. MacInnes M.A. gave the first of a course of lectures on the History of Egypt at Connaught House on Thursday, afternoon, a fair audience taking advantage of the occasion to add to their store of knowledge on the interesting subject. As the course is only to include four lectures and the subject is a very long one, it is not possible to dwell long on any one period; but the Rev. MacInnes's introductory lecture was immensely interesting and gave a good birds eye view of the earliest history of this wonderful country. Unfortunately the illustrations to the lecture which were to have been given by lantern slides had to be omitted; but they will doubtless be seen at the next meeting on February 27.

Starting with the geological formation of Egypt in the very far off days of some fifty thousand years ago, the lecturer told how this land, the latest of the earth's formation, was not one of the first to be peopled. He described the formation of the deep ravine between the high lands of the East and West, and the scouring of the mountain sides as the torrential river dashed through the deep cleft, carrying the debris with it, which in later years formed the fertile valley and plains of the delta. For in the oldest days the sea undoubtedly stretched inland as far as Cairo, and the climate was laden with moisture, so that the heights on either side of the river, which we know as arid desert, were covered with rich vegetation. Animal life there may have been in the valley; but the paleolithic human inhabitants must have lived in the heights; and the only remains which tell of their existence are the flint implements found round about the Luxor hills, which from their discolouration must have been chipped and carved and used not less than fifty thousand years ago. Long centuries rolled between those days and the period belonging to what is known as the predynastic inhabitants of Egypt. Remains of these are of frequent occurrence; and from them many interesting facts have been deduced. They evidently had some form of religion, and though they had no literature, their sense of art was wonderful; and as time went on their weapons mark the transition between the stone and metal ages. Their small holdings or village encampments became fused into larger townships under one chief till eventually the valley of the Nile was divided only into two kingdoms which eventually were united under Menes, the first king of the first dynasty. For the subsequent history of early Egypt we are indebted to the compilations of Menetho, which though lacking in detail and accuracy have been enriched and elaborated by the subsequent discoveries of Egyptologists. The lecturer traced the evolution of these dynasties, tracing their rise and fall, their various periods of renaissance and decadance: eliminating those which were of no practical bearing on the evolution of the country, from the time of Menes the first King of the first period to those wonderful empire makers and empire builders of the eighteenth and nineteenth dynasties who set their bounderies where they would, and filled the country with those marvellous mementoes of their wealth and power.

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EXPORTS TO LIMASSOL.

Description.		Quantity.	£	s.	d.
Baskets, Empty	No.	12		13	3
Beer in barrels	gallons	1475	142	2	0
Pig iron	okes	800	5	10	0
Beans and Peas	"	3736	58	15	5
Butter	"	1918	146	9	0
Chemist			4	8	0
Cigarette paper			18	1	5
Confectionery			5	9	0
Cotton goods			21	18	1
Coal	tons	1½	6	13	3
Fire works			1	2	2
Furniture			87	10	8
Glassware			7	10	4
Irongoods			11	15	5
Iron and steel manufac.			16	8	0
Lead sheets	okes	166	4	18	3
Leather manufactures			10	5	7
Mineral oil	okes	40	1	14	6
Mineral water	bottles	50	2	0	0
Machinery			0	16	0
Medicines			11	10	5
Nuts	okes	928	10	6	3
Paints and Colour	"	212	4	18	5
Provisions			5	9	8
Petroleum	cases	1850	498	13	4
Rice	okes	26428	242	17	5
Ropes			12	4	3
Stationery			10	0	0
Carried forward			1351	2	4

IMPORTS FROM LIMASSOL.

Description.		Quantity.	£	s.	d
Bran	okes	6480	36	0	0
Cheese	"	44	3	17	3
Fresh Fruit	"	984	5	9	3
Linseed	"	1098	12	4	0
Oil	"	236	10	12	4
Olives	"	110	2	8	8
Onions	"	3821	21	4	5
Potatoes	"	1236	13	14	6
Raisins	"	1886	18	16	3
Wine	gallons	89605	1869	6	3
" Commandr.	"	210	11	1	5
Vinegar	"	6619	78	10	5
Spirits	"	243	28	8	3
Barley	kiles	410	56	6	6
Gypsum	tons	770 1/2	423	15	5
Caroubs	cantars	10347	90	19	5
Sweet lemons	No.	41850	11	12	4
Goats	"	4	4	0	0
Mules	"	1	15	0	0
Oxen	"	3	15	0	0
Pigs	"	127	163	0	0
Sheep	"	170	170	0	0
Beaficoes	"	264	1	4	4
Fowls	"	34	3	3	4
Turkeys	"	25	6	5	0
			£ 3072	1	4

EXPORTS TO LARNACA.

Quantity No.	Weight Okes	Description	£	s.	d.
	1001	Nuts	14	0	0
	10076	Peas	211	0	0
	7	Dates	0	3	0
	4000	Tar	23	0	0
	2120	Sugar crushed	45	0	0
	261	Butter	34	10	0
	20	Ropes	0	12	0
		Jewellery	115	2	0
		Furniture	2	17	0
		Musical instruments	3	0	0
		Mineral water	1	10	0
		Perfumery	0	5	0
		Silk manufactures	0	3	0
		Wollen "	5	15	0
		Cotton "	3	5	0
		Leather "	1	12	0
		Straw "	12	13	0
		Linen "	0	5	0
		Brass "	9	10	0
		Wooden "	2	0	0
	6360	Rice	92	0	0
Packets 35		Cigarette Papers	18	3	0
No. 526	18842	Hides, raw	299	0	0
	25	Prints	0	12	0
2900		Empty sacks	70	14	0
		Machintry	1	16	4
	880	Iron joists	10	4	0
	234	Acid Sulphuric	3	15	0
1		Double b. sporting guns	1	13	0
		Agricultural Implements	3	0	0
		Provisions	7	18	0
		Earthware	4	17	0
		Paper goods	43	4	0
		Articles not Enumerated	11	15	0
		Iron manufactures	0	11	0
250		Timber	13	0	0
			£ 1073	4	5

IMPORTS FROM LARNACA.

Name of goods		Quantity	£	s.	d.
Gypsum	tons	685 ½	414	10	0
Barley	kiles	7001	820	0	0
Potatoes	okes	22469	163	5	0
Pumpkin	"	970	2	8	0
Onions	"	12572	76	7	3
Fowls	No.	90	4	15	0
Lemons	"	27733	13	16	0
Olives	okes	800	4	0	0
Wine	gall.	45 5/7	1	10	0
Beans	okes	5620	50	0	0
Cordages	"	1159	50	0	0
School books	"	10	3	0	0
Sweets	"	110	6	10	0
Pigs	head	230	437	12	7
Bran	okes	100	0	10	8
Oxen	head	41	439	0	0
Straw	okes	750	1	3	0
Vetches	kiles	5	1	2	0
Sheep	head	449	178	0	0
Turkeys	No.	19	3	10	0
Zouki	gall.	14 2/7	2	10	0
Olive Oil	okes	56	2	16	0
Honey	"	10	0	7	0
Becafic	doz.	10	0	10	0
Almonds	okes	10	0	10	0
Walnuts	"	10	0	8	0
Cakes	"	2	0	2	0
Stockings	pair	9	0	3	0
Handkerchiefs	No.	23	0	10	0
Commanderia	gall.	6	2	2	0
	tons.	okes			
Terra umbra raw	11	303	28	0	0
Dry figs	okes	60	1	0	0
Celery pickles	"	320	2	10	0
Pastelli equalto of carobs	okes	330	1	10	0
Crushed wheat	"	25	0	10	0
Cotton Embroid.	"	25	48	0	0
Ritchina	"	285	6	10	0
Cricket Accessories	"	320	2	10	0

EXPORTS TO FAMAGUSTA.

Name of Goods		Quantity	£	s.	d.
Bacon and ham	okes	4	0	11	0
Butter	"	23	4	14	5
Coffee	"	5	0	7	5
Dates	"	2892	43	12	4
Nuts	"	587	6	15	5
Provisionr			10	12	0
Rice	okes	5636	80	3	0
Spirits	galls	2/6	0	5	0
Sugar, loaf	okes	3785	58	17	1
Coal	tons	415 [illegible]	679	13	0
Copperware	okes	17	2	7	0
Hardware and Cutlery			8	0	7
Machinery			5	5	0
Silver manufacture			5	14	3
Cotton piece goods			6	2	1
Haberdashery and Millinery			43	4	8
Empty sacks	No.	2800	126	3	3
Woollen manufactures			13	6	0
Guns and Pistols	No.	2	3	0	0
Books			0	17	0
Carriages	No.	3	20	0	0
Earthenware			0	7	0
Furniture			7	15	0
India Rubber goods			0	3	1
Leather, Boots and shoes	pairs	3	0	4	0
Musical instruments			1	14	0
Cigarette paper			9	17	6
Paper goods			9	13	6
Tools used in handicraft			5	0	0
Wood manufacture			1	18	1
Manufactured articles			114	14	6
			1332	19	8

IMPORTS FROM PAPHO.

Description of Goods.		Quantity	£	s.	d.
Poultry	No.	7	0	7	0
Swine		30	35	0	0
Cheese	Okes	10	0	14	0
Barley	Kiles	4,465	660	0	0
Fruit Unemurated.	Okes	14	0	5	0
Oil of Olive	"	24	1	0	0
Onions	"	2,300	11	10	0
Vegetables, Unenumerated.		4,260	6	10	0
Articles of Food and Drink not otherwise specified			0	3	0
Total			715	9	2

EXPORTS TO PAPHO.

Name of Goods		Quantity	£	s.	d.
Beans and Peas	okes	3	0	2	6
Chocolate	"	½	0	2	0
Nuts	"	4	0	1	3
Rice	"	5	0	1	4
Tea	"	½	0	5	0
Iron and steel manufacture			0	4	0
Cotton piece goods	"		5	19	9
Soap	"	2	0	1	3
Manufactured Articles			0	13	0
Totals			£ 7	10	5

IMPORTS FROM FAMAGUSTA.

Goods		Quantity	£	s.	d.
Camels	No.	19	108	0	0
Oxen	"	59	445	0	0
Poultry	"	198	[illegible]	5	0
Sheep	"	35	43	0	0
Swine	"	89	235	0	0
Beans and Peas	okes	10	0	2	2
Cheese	"	10	0	15	0
Barley	kiles	16,306	2466	6	0
Weat Meal or Flour	okes	160	2	0	0
Lemons & Oranges	No.	474,600	357	14	6
Pomegranates	okes	2050	2	10	0
Fruit, unenumerated	"	860	20	12	4
Meat	"	3	0	6	0
Oil of Olive	"	65	[illegible]	5	0
Onions	"	27,923	18[illegible]	16	0
Potatoes	"	15,030	9[illegible]	16	8
Vegetables, unenumerated	"	1160	[illegible]	15	0
Wine, Other sorts	gallons	146	5	18	8
Articles of Food and Drink not otherwise specified		0	11	10	1
Aniseed	okes	637	40	0	0
Linseed	"	17,891	225	15	3
Straw	"	15*,200	210	2	0
Cordage and Twine	"	1000	50	0	0
Manufactured Articles, not otherwise specified		0	68	0	0
Total			£45[illegible]	9	6

THE COTTON MARKET.

KEARSLEY AND CUNNINGHAM'S WEEKLY REPORT

LIVERPOOL, 16 January.

There has been very little doing in Egyptian cotton this week, prices however remain firm and are 1/16 per lb dearer.

In Futures a moderate business has been done, and the following are the latest values:—

Jan. 9.36	Apr. 9.34	July 9.34	Oct. 9.32
Feb. 9.35	May 9.34	Aug. 9.34	Nov. 9.31
Mar. 9.35	June 9.34	Sept. 9.33	

AMERICAN FUTURES. The Market this week has been more active, and although there have been several fluctuations the tendency throughout has been upwards, and to-day's closing values are 27 points higher for the current month and January/February delivery, 20½ @ 26 points higher for the intermediary positions, and 11½ @ 18½ points higher for New Crops, than those of last Thursday. The advance has been chiefly due to smaller crop movements, and to a strong Bull manipulation emanating from New York, and rumoured to have influential people at the head of it. At the same time the smaller receipts have again brought into prominence the smaller crop estimates, notably Messrs. Neill Bros. who reiterate their previous estimate of 11,600,000, and at the same time estimate the consumption of American cotton at 12,600,000. These figures would be very strong if one would be sure that they would prove correct. The Bank rate has been reduced to 5 % which is an undoubted relief, and there are good hopes that the difficulties between the spinners and the operatives will be arranged.

The latest quotations are delivery:—

January 5.99½	April/May 6.00½	Aug./Sept. 5.84½
Jan./Feb. 5.99½	May/June 6.00	Sept./Oct. 5.72½
Feb./Mar. 6.00	June/July 5.98½	Oct./Nov. 5.62
Mar./Apl. 6.00½	July/Aug. 5.95	Nov./Dec. 5.59½

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nadoura Observatory.

January 24

Direction of wind	S.W.
Force of Anemometer	25.0
State of Sea	Slight
Barometer corrected	762.0
Evaporation	2.2
State of Clouds	¾ clouded
During 24 hours ending 8 a.m. — Max. Temp. in the shade	17.0
Min. do. do.	9.2
Humidity of the air	76.0
Heat of the sun	32.0
Rainfall	0.00

Moon rises 10.42 p.m.
" sets 10.36 a.m.

REMARKS.

The weather continues to be cold and cloudy. The early morning opens cloudy and cool with a light S.W. breeze and a falling barometer.

OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	18	9	Merowe	[illegible]	12
Suez	18	10	Atbara	[illegible]	16
Cairo { Helouan	14	6	Suakin	[illegible]	20
Cairo { Ghizeh	14	6	Khartoum	24	15
Assiout	—	—	Kassala	30	14
Assouan	19	7	Wad Medani	30	14
Wady Halfa	20	9	Dueim	28	16

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Trieste	771.0	Calm	9	Calm
Malta	773.6	Light	1[illegible]	moder. Rather rough
Brindisi	773.8	Moder.	1[illegible]	
Athens	770.2	Light	[illegible]	[illegible]
Limassol	768.7	Calm	[illegible]	Rough

C. BRANDAUER & Co's LIMITED.

Circular Pointed PENS.

This Series of Pens write as smoothly as a Lead Pencil Neither Scratch nor Spurt, the points being rounded by a special process.

Attention is also drawn to their Patent Anti-Blotting Pens.

Assorted Sample Box for seven stamps from the WORKS, BIRMINGHAM.

Credit Foncier Egyptien

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont convoqués à l'Assemblée Générale Ordinaire qui aura lieu le Vendredi 31 Janvier 1908 à 3 heures de l'après-midi au Siège Social au Caire.

ORDRE DU JOUR :

1°. Lecture du Rapport du Conseil d'Administration sur les affaires sociales ;
2°. Lecture du Rapport des Censeurs ;
3°. Approbation des comptes et fixation du dividende pour l'exercice 1907 ;
4°. Nomination d'Administrateurs ;
5°. Nomination de deux Censeurs pour l'exercice 1908.

Tout porteur de 50 actions a le droit d'assister à l'Assemblée Générale et conformément à l'article 28 des statuts, les actions devront être déposées :

En Egypte : au plus tard le 30 Janvier 1908.
En Europe : au plus tard le 20 Janvier 1908.

Les dépôts seront reçus :

au Caire : au Siège Social ;
à Alexandrie : au Crédit Lyonnais ;
en Europe : à la Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, au Crédit Lyonnais, à la Société Générale pour favoriser le développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France, au Comptoir National d'Escompte, à la Société Générale de Crédit Ind. & Commercial.

31589-5*-5

Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd.

AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Thursday 23rd January, 1908.

OUTWARDS.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (Cairo time)

FROM	Messages handed in at The Company's Offices	Postal Telegraph Offices
	M.	M.
London	23	51
Liverpool	24	—
Manchester	23	—
Glasgow	—	—
Other Provincial Offices	—	44

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Under this heading advertisements are inserted at the following rates:—

	ONCE	3 TIMES	6 TIMES
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30 words	" 8	" 16	" 24
Every 10 words beyond 30.	" 2	" 4	" 6

The address is counted. The advertisement must appear on consecutive days for above rates to be obtained. 50% extra is charged, the advertisements not appearing consecutively.

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A RESIDENT OF CHINA, desires to sell his collection of Chinese pottery—Kang-shi and Chinloong dynasties.—Address W. Standley 55 Moharrem Bey, Alexandria (corner Rue Al Guédida) between noon and 3 p.m. 31773-12-6

A GENTLEMAN wishes to recommend a thoroughly reliable man as chauffeur, formerly in the army, age 24. Address "A" Egyptian Gazette, 36 New Broad Street, London E.C. 31809-9-2

A COMFORTABLE FIRTS CLASS BOARDING HOUSE. Pension Iorio. In centre of Alexandria Central Buildings, Rue Adib, near Anglo-Egyptian Bank. Lift, electric light, hot and cold baths. Excellent cooking. Abonnement accepted for meals only, if required. Special terms for families. 31662-2-1-909.

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BELLE CHAMBRE meublée à louer sur grand jardin dans famille de langue française à Ibrahimieh, à deux minutes de la gare "Villa Popaul" à proximité du Collège des Frères. 31798-3-3

CAIRO'S GARDEN CITY NEXT TO BRITISH AGENCY.—A number of the very best plots of this estate are offered, at most reasonable rates, by Chev. C. Aquilina, Carlton Hotel, Bulkeley. 31100-15-3-908

ENGLISH AND FRENCH PRINTING undertaken by the "Egyptian Gazette," where every sort of job printing work is promptly executed at moderate prices. For particulars, specifications, etc., apply the Manager, "Egyptian Gazette" offices, Alexandria.

ENGLISH LADY desires pupils for French, English, and Piano, or daily engagement as companion. Apply Chev. Aquilina, Carlton Hotel, Bulkeley. 31790-6-5

FURNISHED ROOM, independent door. Breakfasts. English family. In town. Apply No. 31806, "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 31806-6-2

FURNITURE FOR SALE. Gentleman, shortly leaving for England, has a large collection of second hand furniture, including lovely bedroom suite, for sale. Can be seen at F. Ratcliffe's, Sharia Saptieh, Cairo. 31815-6-1

GILBEY'S Invalid Port is on sale at leading stores (P.T. 16 per bottle) and for the convenience of English and American visitors and customers also at Mr. McGregor, Chemist, Opposite Shepheards, Cairo, and Cherif Pasha Street, Alexandria. 31792-6-4

KITCHEN RANGES AND STOVES. A large assortment of kitchen ranges and stoves just received direct from the best European factories, prices from 90 P.T. F. Ratcliffe's, Sharia Saptieh, Cairo. 31816-6-1

L'APPLICATION ET LA PERSEVERANCE ne vous profiteront jamais mieux qu'en vous occupant des affaires d'Assurances Vie. Ecrivez à la "GRESHAM", Compagnie d'Assurance Vie, Sharia Soliman Pasha, le Caire, pour tous renseignement sur les conditions des Agences. 31146-24.10.908

MAISON DE COMMERCE cherche comptable expérimenté connaissant l'Allemand, l'Anglais et le Français. Bonnes références. Ecrire No. 31813 à l'Administration de Journal l'Egyptian Gazette à Alexandrie. 31813-3-1

THE "SPHINX" PRINTING PRESS, the British Printers, Khedivial Buildings, Boulac Road, Cairo. 30232-9-3-908

TO LET. Comfortable bed room No. 6, Rue Nebi Daniel, Alexandria. 31784-6-6

TO LET large furnished room with adjoining small saloon suitable for two gentlemen or family. Pension Lindner, Bd. Ramleh 6, 2nd. floor, Alexandria. 31785-6-5

TO LET 2 well furnished rooms in private family, electric light. Good locality. Apply No. 31802 "Egyptian Gazette," Alexandria. 31802-6-3

WELL FURNISHED bed sitting room to let. Ibrahimieh, near sea. Breakfast only. English house. Charming situation. Apply A.B. No. 31772, "Gazette" Office. 31772-6-6

WINTER CHEAP SALE at "Au Dé Rouge" (Plunketts) Cairo. Great Bargains in all Departments. Enormous reduction of prices in Woollen Dress Goods. Children's Coats, Ladies and Maids Costumes, and Skirts. 31788-6-5

WANTED, at Ibraïmieh, Sidi Gaber, or district Small House unfurnished 3 or 4 rooms, kitchen. Bath etc. and small garden. Rent must be moderate. Appply No. 31793, "Egyptian Gazette." 31793-6-4

WANTED: Betts' Arabic Primer. R.P. Keene Shebin-el-Kom, Menoufieh. 31808-3-2

YOUNG MAN, knowing Pitman's Shorthand, typwriting; English, Arabic, French, bookkeeping, accounts, seeks employment. Best references. Address "Charles," Fagaleh Posta, Cairo. 31817-6-1

Supplément Commercial et Financier DE "L'EGYPTIAN GAZETTE"

Le Supplément Commercial et Financier de l' "Egyptian Gazette" paraît chaque Samedi à midi, de façon à pouvoir être expédié par le paquebot autrichien. Il contient des revues complètes et impartiales du coton, des graines de coton, et du marché des valeurs ; les dernières statistiques jusqu'à la veille de sa publication ; des tableaux des fluctuations de la place et les copies des dépêches officielles envoyées a la Liverpool Cotton Association, etc. etc.

L'abonnement pour une année en Egypte coûte 1 L.E. y compris les frais de poste ; pour l'étranger 10 P.T. de port en sus.

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We have a full assortment of new and fashionable goods for the season.

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Our stock in this department is the largest in Egypt. We show the newest and best cloths that can be bought and sell them at London prices. Our Cutters are the best in Egypt and we guarantee a perfect fit.

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Gladstone Bags, Kit and Brief Bags, Trunks, Hand Bags, Fitted Cases, etc. etc.

Sporting Dept.

Tennis, Cricket & Foot Ball Goods, Boxing Gloves, Hockey & Golf Sticks, Sandow's Developers, Camp Beds, etc. etc.

Ladies' Dept.

Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, Underclothing Hosiery, etc. etc.

Household Linens.

Blankets, Eiderdown Quilts and Cushions, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Calicos, Viyella Flannels, etc.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

Vendredi, 24 Janvier

La tenue d'aujourd'hui est tout l'opposé de celle d'hier. La baisse des taux d'escompte tant à Londres qu'à Paris ayant contribué à ranimer les espérances, plusieurs valeurs ont bénéficié d'une reprise appréciable. De plus, des échanges effectifs ont eu lieu sur toute la cote.

En raison de la hausse de Londres, la National Bank a encore gagné environ une demi-livre à 22, mais les affaires ont été à peu près nulles, faute de vendeurs sur place.

L'Agricole est beaucoup plus ferme à 7 25/32, contre 7 11/16 hier. On a fait beaucoup de bruit autour de ce titre surtout au moment de la cotation, dans le but évident de le faire coter plus haut.

Après avoir progressé de 1 17/32 à 1 5/8, la Building Lands a fini vendeurs à 1 1/2. Ce fléchissement est attribué aux réalisations, hypothèse assez naturelle quand on se rappelle que le cours était récemment encore de 1 1/8.

L'Obligation Crédit Foncier a eu un mouvement assez suivi mais l'offre prédominante a fait fléchir le prix de 295 à 294 pour l'ancienne. Le cours de la nouvelle demeure sans changement. Là encore le recul peut s'expliquer par les réalisations.

Il y a eu un réveil de la demande en Sidi Salem à 2 3/16. Des achats en Delta Land ont également fait monter le cours de 1 1/8 à 1 5/32.

La Delta Light, recherchée, progresse de 9 5/8 à 9 21/32, ainsi que l'Alexandria Water de 10 3/8 à 10 1/2, la Béhéra de 20 à 20 1/8, le Comptoir de 2 5/16 à 2 3/8 et le Crédit Franco-Egyptien de 4 1/8 à 4 5/32.

La hausse n'est cependant pas générale, puisque la Privilégiée Bière d'Alexandrie rétrograde de 100 à 95, la Land Bank de 7 1/2 à 7 7/16, l'Urbaine de 3 1/8 à 3, le Banco di Roma de 108 1/2 à 108 et la Port Said Salt de 10/9 à 10/6.

De 14/6 la Salt & Soda avance à 15/-

Il y a eu beaucoup d'affaires en Cassa di Sconto dont on annonce la prochaine Assemblée pour entendre le Rapport des liquidateurs. Sur le bruit, que nous reproduisons sous toute réserve, que sauf complications ultérieures, chaque action recevrait 100 francs à la répartition, le titre a passé de 52 1/2 à 58 francs, avec tendance à la hausse.

Bref, l'ensemble du marché est bon et la tendance favorable. Le Caire, qui depuis assez longtemps nous inondait d'ordres de vente semble vouloir réabsorber une partie de ses sorties. S'il se maintient dans de telles dispositions, notre marché local ne pourra qu'y gagner. Avec d'aussi bonnes nouvelles du dehors et de la capitale on ne peut qu'être confiant dans l'avenir immédiat. La seule ombre au tableau ce sont les tentatives déjà inaugurées par l'incorrigible spéculation pour créer des mouvements factices sur certaines valeurs. Là est le danger pour le moment, nous ne cesserons de le dénoncer.

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Les banques ont joué un grand rôle dans la crise égyptienne en accordant d'abord des crédits bien supérieurs à ceux que méritaient les clients, puis en resserrant tout-à-coup ces crédits de façon à entraîner des faillites.

Un des exemples les plus suggestifs de cette conduite financière est celui offert par la faillite Naggar-Affif. Voici à ce sujet les chiffres que nous extrayons du rapport du syndic déposé au greffe Commercial du tribunal mixte du Caire.

Capital de la maison Naggar-Affif au 31.12.06	P.T.	4.048 765,34
Bilan id. id.	„	37.547.611,76
Montant des créances des Banques inscrites au passif de la faillite, au 7.12.07	„	62.022.549
Créances irrecouvrables	„	7.000.000

Le rapprochement entre ces chiffres démontre qu'avec un capital relativement modeste, la maison Naggar Affif pouvait faire des affaires très considérables. Ce résultat était atteint : 1°) par le crédit ouvert par les Banques à la dite maison sans garantie ; 2°) par le système des tirages à trois mois renouvelés sans cesse ; 3°) par le placement en gage près des Banques des titres appartenant aux clients.

En examinant l'analyse de la situation de la faillite faite par le syndic on trouve que, aux environs du mois de mai, toutes les banques ont commencé à resserrer le crédit et à réclamer des couvertures à MM. Naggar-Affif. Au mois de Juin, ce resserrement de crédit a déjà porté ses effets: les faillis ne pouvant pas faire face aux exigences des banques, se trouvent menacés de recours en justice. La faillite prononcée au mois de décembre fixe la suspension des payements au commencement d'août. La succession de ces dates est la preuve éloquente, ceci soit dit sans aucune intention de justifier les faillis, que la ruine de la maison Naggar-Affif a été le resserrement du crédit des Banques locales et étrangères.

Si d'un côté on ne peut blâmer les banques d'avoir ainsi quoique tardivement assaini leur compte d'avances, on ne peut que s'étonner de leur complaisance passée et se demander comment des établissements chargés de régler le crédit ont pu sortir ainsi de leur rôle en favorisant la spéculation qu'elles ont ensuite abandonnée au moment critique.

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CHRONIQUE JUDICIAIRE

TRIBUNAL MIXTE DU CAIRE

PROCÈS DES VILLAGEOIS D'ARMANT
CONTRE
LA DAÏRA SANIEH CO. LTD. ET CONSORTS

La 2e Chambre Civile du Tribunal Mixte du Caire présidée par Mr. Vasques a prononcé hier matin son jugement dans cette importante affaire dont les Avocats des parties étaient : Me Loutfi Ayrout Bey pour les villageois, Me Cadéminos pour les acheteurs et Me Petrocchi pour la Daïra. Tout le monde applaudira à la sagesse de ce jugement qui tranche une des questions qui ont passionné l'opinion publique.

Voici les principaux motifs sur lesquels s'est basé le tribunal dans son jugement :

" Attendu que lorsque le Prince Moustapha Fazil eut vendu ses propriétés en 1869 au Khédive Ismaïl, il prit soin d'exclure de la vente 212 fed. et fractions au teftiche d'Armant à Kebalet El Mallaha parmi lesquels se trouvaient 29 fed. et fractions occupées par l'Ezbet de Wabourat Armant.

" Qu'en vertu de cette vente ni le Khédive Ismaïl ni la Daïra Sanieh qui a pris ses lieu et place n'étaient propriétaires de cette quantité de terrain ; qu'ainsi la Société Egyptienne de la Daïra Sanieh qui a pris les lieu et place de l'Administration du même nom n'avait pas le droit de céder la propriété de cette Ezbeh ; que cette Société paraissait n'être pas bien sûre elle-même de son droit de propriété puisqu'elle a stipulé la clause de non garantie dans l'acte de vente et a imposé aux acquéreurs l'obligation de revendre les habitations aux occupants ; "

Le tribunal, examinant les conséquences juridiques de l'exclusion de cette parcelle de la vente faite par Moustapha Fazil à Ismaïl, déclare que l'intention du prince était à n'en pas douter de consacrer les habitations, la mosquée, les routes, le cimetière et le marché de ce village à l'utilité publique.

Il a ensuite examiné le point de savoir si le Khédive Ismaïl ou la Daïra Sanieh ont acquis la propriété de ces biens par la prescription de 15 ans ;

Il a dit à ce sujet qu'en admettant l'hypothèse que le Khédive Ismaïl ait eu la possession soit de longue durée, soit arbitrairement, il est constant que l'acquisition par cette possession ne pouvait être transférée à la Daïra Sanieh tant que ces biens n'étaient pas compris dans l'inscription hypothécaire prise à la requête des créanciers de la Daïra, qui forme le seul titre de propriété de celle-ci ;

Qu'il est sans conteste que ces biens ne sont pas compris dans l'inscription hypothécaire et que ni la Daïra ni ses acquéreurs n'ont pu prouver la possession par la prescription depuis la Loi de Liquidation ;

Que les correspondances échangées entre les deux Daïras, les contrats de location et l'inventaire produits par la Daïra ne constituent pas des preuves suffisantes en faveur de la possession ;

Par ces Motifs,

Le tribunal déboute la Daïra et ses acquéreurs de leur demande reconventionnelle tendant au déguerpissement des villageois de Ezbet Wabourat Armant.

Cassa di Sconto e di Risparmio

EN LIQUIDATION

AVIS

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale Ordinaire le Mercredi 5 Février prochain, à 4 heures p m, au Siège Social, à Alexandrie.

ORDRE DU JOUR :

1.— Rapport du Conseil d'Administration sur le Bilan au 31 Décembre 1907 et Communication du Compte-rendu du Comité de liquidation.

2.— Rapport des Censeurs.

3.— Réélection du remplacement.

Tout possesseur d'au moins vingt actions au Porteur, ainsi que les titulaires de Certificats nominatifs pour au moins vingt actions de l'émission 1907 ont le droit d'intervenir à la Réunion, mais ils devront avoir déposé leurs titres le 2 Février prochain au plus tard, soit au Siège de la Société à Alexandrie, soit à la Succursale du Caire, soit auprès d'un Etablissement de crédit en Egypte.

Alexandrie, le 23 Janvier 1908.

Le Conseil d'Administration.

31814

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 23.

Orénoque, Fr. s. Capt. Querolo, Beyrouth and Port Said, Messageries Maritimes.

Elektra, Aust. s. Capt. Ghiaia, Trieste and Brindisi, Austrian Lloyd.

Fanny, Greek s. Capt. Pittas, Constantinople and Rhodes, Homsy.

Jan. 24.

Athènes, Greek s. Capt. Catramatos, Smyrna and Piræus, Kechayas.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 22.

Fresco, Greek s. Capt. Catzavilla, Marseilles, in ballast.

Jan. 23.

Milo, Brit s. Capt. Thomas, Syria.

Stefano Streit, Greek s. Capt. Coulonoodis, Constantinople.

Perseo, Ital. s. Capt. Briasco, Messina and Genoa.

Congo, Fr. s. Capt. Baretge, Syria.

Carniolia, Aust. s. Capt. T[illegible]sevich, Brindisi and Trieste.

Sparti, Greek s. Capt. Cou[illegible]kos, Crete.

Heliopolis, Brit. s. Capt. Holloway, Marseilles, in ballast.

Carib Prince, Brit. s. Capt. Ashtley, Syria, with part of previous cargo.

Ravenstone, Brit. s. Capt. Rannels, Constantinople, in ballast.

Wimborne, Brit. s. Capt. Thomas, Gibraltar, in ballast.

Cedric, Brit. yacht, Capt. Bertlet, Naples and New York.

Telegramme Havas

BOURSE du 23 janvier 1908
COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Française 3 o/o	Fr.	96 78
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée	„	103 70
Extérieur Espagnol	„	93 90
Russe consolidé	„	94 40
Actions de Suez	„	4550 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	„	720 —
Crédit Lyonnais	„	1188 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	„	692 —
Banque Ottomane	„	710 —
Land Bank of Egypt	„	191 —
Banque d'Athènes	„	118 —
Banque d'Abyssinie		— —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	„	107 50
Change sur Londres		25 19½

LONDRES

Consolidés anglais	£	85 ½

Escomptes—Paris 3½ %, Londres 4 o/o, Berlin 6 à [illegible]

Cloture de la Bourse Khédiviale

COTONS

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br.		6h. p.m.
Novembre N.R.	Tal. 18 17/32 à	— 9/16
Mars	„ 18 19/32 „	— —
Mai	„ 19 1/8 „	— 5/32
Graines de coton		
Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	P.T. 71 20/40 à	— —
Fév.-Mars	„ 78 1/8 „	— —
Avril	„ 80 — „	— 5/40

REMARQUES

Coton.—Les marchés ont après-midi a été très actif. Le mars a débuté a tal. 18 9/16 pour monter a 18 21/32; par la suite il a faibli a 18 19/32 prix de clôture.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mars tallaris 18 5/8 à —/— ; plus bas pour mars 18 3/6 à —/— ; Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mars 19 21/32 a —/— ; plus bas pour mars 18 9/16 à —/—.

N.B.—Reports—Sans changement

Au moment de la clôture, les nouvelles étaient les suivantes :

Liverpool, coton égyptien disp. : 9 10/16. Future janvier : 9 28/64.

Liverpool : coton américain : Future mars-avril : 6.08 Future oct.-nov. : 5 65.

New-York : coton américain : Future mars : 11.43 „ mai : 11.53

Graines de coton.—Sans affaires.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour fev.-mars P.T. 78 3/4 à —/— ; plus bas pour fev.-mars 78 10/40 à /— Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour fev.-mars 78 1/8 à —/— ; plus bas pour fev.-mars 78 1/8 à —/—.

N.B.—Reports—Sans changement

Bourse Khédiviale, le 23 janvier 1908

COTONS

copie de la dépêche
DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION
à la
LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours pratiqués hier soir à 5h. p.m. à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

Tal.	— —	Livraison	Janvier
„	— —	„	Mars
„	— —	„	Mai
„	— —	„	Novembre

Marché

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affichés par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises à la Bourse Khédiviale).

Tal.	18 17/32	Livraison	Mars
„	19 1/8	„	Mai
„	18 17/32	„	Novembre N.R.

Marché quiet

Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9h.45 a.m.

Tal.	18 11/32	Livraison	Mars
„	18 15/16	„	Mai
„	18 3/8	„	Novembre N.R.

Marché steady

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, can. 25376

Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 12h.30 p.m.

Tal.	18 7/16	Livraison	Mars
„	19 1/32	„	Mai
„	18 1/2	„	Novembre N.R.

Marché ferme

MARCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

24 janvier 1908.—(11h.50 a.m.)

Coton.—Clôture du marché du 23 jan. : Mauvais [illegible].

¼ de baisse

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

¼ de baisse

Etat du marché de ce jour, etc. : Faible

Les arrivages de ce jour sont chiffrés par can. 25565 contre même jour l'année précédente can. 35186.

Graines de coton.—En baisse

	Disponible	Ticket
Mit-Afifi—77		Rien
Haute-Egypte.—76		Rien

Blés.—Calmes

Qualité Saïdi.—Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 135

„ *Béhéra* : „ „ „ 125 „ 130

Fèves.—Sans affaires

Saïdi : Disponible.—

Fayoum : Disponible.—

Qualité Saïdi. Cond. Saha P.T. 125 à 130

„ *Béhéra* „ „ — „ —

Lentilles.—Rares

Cond. Saha P.T. 110 à 115

Orges.—Soutenues

Cond. Saha P.T. 105 à 110

Maïs.—Sans changement

„ Cond. Saha P.T. 100 à 105

SUCRES.—Visible Supply

		1908		1907
Angleterre	Ton.	373,500	Ton.	140,250
France	„	676,000	„	834,900
Allemagne	„	1,395,840	„	1,322,890
Hambourg	„	92,660	„	79,570
Autriche	„	283,600	„	834,150
Hollande	„	87,780	„	53,980
Belgique	„	146,080	„	206,010
Etats-Unis	„	[illegible],000	„	141,410
Cuba	„	[illegible],000	„	62,000
Flottant	„	[illegible]	„	8,200
	Ton	3,[illegible]	Ton.	3,712,330

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour :

COTON
G.M.B.
(BASSE-EGYPTE)
Province Béhéra

Damanhour	De P.T. 335	à	355

Province Gharbieh

Kafr-Zayat	De P.T. 360	à	365
Tantah	„ „ 375	„	380½

Province Menoufieh

Menouf	De P.T. —	à	—
Chibin-el-Kom	„ „ —	„	—

(MOYENNE-EGYPTE)
Province Fayoum

Fayoum	De P.T. —	à	—
Beni Souef	De P.T. —	à	—
Biba	„ „ —	„	—
Minieh	„ „ —	„	—

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION :	DISPONIBLE	TICKET
Graines de coton Afifi	P.T. 77 —	à P.T. —
„ Haute-Egypte	„ 76 —	„ „ —
Blé Saïdi	— —	„ „ —
Fèves Saïdi	— —	„ „ —
„ Fayoum	— —	„ „ —

ARRIVAGES

du 24 janvier 1908

Documents de l'"Alexandria General Produce Assoc."

	CHEMINS DE FER	BARQUES
Coton	S/B 3172	—
Graines de coton	ones 13958	—
Blé Saïdi	34	—
„ Béhéra	389	—
Fèves Saïdi	—	—
„ Béhéra	—	—
Orge	15	—
Maïs	—	—
Lentilles	—	—

Coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1907 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,486,556

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1907 jusqu'à ce jour Ard. 3,174,783

Contre même jour en 1906 :

	BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER	
Coton	S/B	3304
Graines de coton	ones	13149
Blé Saïdi		—
„ Béhéra		169
Fèves Saïdi		—
„ Béhéra		—
Orge		—
Maïs		—
Lentilles		—

Coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, cantars 5,670,310

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour ardebs 3,057,694

CONTRATS, (11 h. 55 a.m.)
Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br		
Novembre	Tal. 18 1/2	à —
Mars	„ 18 7/16	„ —
Mai	„ 19 1/16	„ —
Graines de coton		
Nov.-Déc.-Jan.	P.T. 71 20/40	à —
Février-Mars	„ 79 10/40	„ —
Avril	„ 81 —	„ —

REMARQUES :

Coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Le marché a débuté très faible a 18 5/16 pour le mars mais les acheteurs étant devenus nombreux les prix se sont raffermis a 18 1/2.

Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Plus ferme.

Fèves Saïdi.—Récolte actuelle.—Marché nul.

EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 23 janvier 1908
PRODUITS EGYPTIENS
LIVERPOOL

Coton.—Ventes du jour.—300

Disponible.—9 10/16 (1/16 de baisse)

Future.—janvier : 9 28/64 (6/64 de baisse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Calmes

Fèves.—Sans affaires

HULL

Graines de coton.—Soutenues

Fèves.—Marché nul

LONDRES

Graines de coton.—Sans changement

COTON AMERICAIN
LIVERPOOL

Future mars-avril : 6.08 (1 point de hausse)

„ oct.-nov. : 5.66 (1 point de hausse)

Disponible : 6.53 (4 points de hausse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland: 11.90 (20 points de baisse)

Future mars : 11.20 (17 points de baisse)

„ mai : 11.19 (19 points de baisse)

Arrivages du jour, balles 50,000

Contre même jour l'année dernière, balles 48,000

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

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DEPECHE D'OUVERTURE

LIVERPOOL, 10h. a.m

Américain

Future : mars-avril : 6.04

„ oct.-nov. : —

Seconde Dépêche, 10h.5 a.m.

Future : mars-avril : 6.03

„ oct.-nov. : 5.60

DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 1 h. p.m.)
Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br.		
Novembre N.R.	Tal. 18 9/16	à — 19/32
Mars	„ 18 7/16	„ — 15/32
Mai	„ 19 1/16	„ — 3/32
Graines de coton		
Nov.-Dec.-Jan.	P.T. 71 20/40	à — 25/40
Février-Mars	„ 79 20/40	„ — 25/40
Avril	„ 81 10/40	„ — 15/40

Bourse du Caire

Cote Officielle du 23 Janvier 1908

Banques

Agricultural Bank	£	7 11/16	A.
National Bank	„	21 1/2	A.
Banque d'Abyssinie	„	4 1/4	
Banque d'Athènes	F.	119 —	V.
Banque d'Orient	„	117 —	
Banque du Caire	£	2 3/8	A.
„ „ fondateur	„	1 1/16	
Cassa di Sconto ancienne	F.	52 —	A.
Banque d'Esc. et de Reports	£	2 1/4	
„ „ fond.	„	2 3/8	
Société Générale Egyptienne	F.	196 —	
„ „ „ fond.	„	19 —	A.

Societes Financieres

Comptoir Financier & Com.	£	2 9/32	A.
„ „ „ fond.	„	1 1/8	
Sednaui Zariffa Nahas	„	2 7/8	
„ „ „ fond.	„	2 1/4	

Chemins de Fer

Delta Railway	£	9 11/16	A.
Lots Turcs	F.	167 —	A.
Ramleh	£	4 3/8	

Societes des Eaux

Eaux d'Alexandrie	£	10 1/4	
Eaux du Caire capital	F.	103 —	A.
„ „ jouissance	„	180 —	A.
„ de Tantah	£	6 —	Nom.

Navigation a Vapeur

Anglo-American Nile	£	2 1/4	
Nile Transport	„	— —	

Tramways et Omnibus

Tramways d'Alexandrie	F.	138 —	V.
„ du Caire	„	282 —	Nom.
Omnibus-Automobiles	£	2 1/16	V.
„ „ fondateur	„	2 1/2	Nom.

Societes Foncieres

Daïra Sanieh nouvelle	£	14 —	
Crédit Foncier Actions	F.	724 —	
„ „ fond. 1/10	„	695 —	V.
„ „ anc. 3 % à Lots	„	296 —	
„ „ nouvelle	„	257 —	
Béhéra	£	20 1/16	
„ priv.	„	4 3/16	A.
Delta Land	„	1 1/8	
Wardan Estate	„	3 1/4	Nom.
„ „ fondateur	„	3 1/2	Nom.
Nile Land	„	6 —	Nom.
Ang.-Egyp. Land Allotments	„	1 27/32	A.
„ „ „ fond.	P.T.	42 —	A.

Societes Immobilieres

Egyptian Markets	£	24/	A.
Cie Immobilière	F.	285 —	
„ „ fondateur	„	416 —	V.
Entreprise Development	£	6 1/8	
„ „ „ fond.	„	4 3/4	A.
Improvements Corporation	„	2 19/32	
New Egyptian Cy.	„	10/10 1/2	
Agricole du Nil	F.	158 —	1 7/16 N.
Egyptian Estates	£	— 3/8	A.
„ „ fondateur	„	1 27/32	
Sté. d'Ent. Imm. & de Travaux	„	1 1/2	A.
„ „ „ fond.	P.T.	18 —	
Helouan (Egypt) Development	£	— 1/8	
Economical Residences	„	2 1/2	Nom.
Heliopolis	F.	185 —	
„ fondateur	£	10 1/4	A.
Egypt. Land Inv. & Buil. Co.	„	— 5/16	N.
„ „ „ fond.	„	— 1/4	Nom.
Aboukir Land	„	33/3 —	A.

Societes Industrielles

Crown Brewery d'Alexandrie	F.	113 N.	80
„ „ du Caire	„	70	N.
„ „ fondateur	„	23 1/2	A.
Cotton Mills	£	1/ —	Nom.
Salt & Soda	„	14/6	A.
Société des Ciments	F.	22 —	Nom.
„ „ fondateur	„	9 —	Nom.
Spinning	£	— 1/4	Nom.
Walker & Meimarachi	„	— 1/4	A.
Egyptian Constructions	„	— 3/16	
Frigorifiques	„	3 —	A.

Hotels

Nungovich Hotels	£	12 11/16	
Egyptian Hotels	„	3 11/16	A.
Upper Egypt	„	2 7/32	
National Hotels	„	2 1/8	
„ „ fondateur	P.T.	11 —	V.

Valeurs diverses

Bourse Khédiviale	£	20 —	Nom.
Menzaleh act.	„	2 1/2	Nom.
„ „ fondateur	P.T.	25 —	Nom.
Artesian Boring	£	3 —	Nom.
„ fondateur	„	— —	
Anglo-Belgian	„	4 —	Nom.
Caffari's Markets	„	— 1/2	Nom.
„ „ fondateur	„	1 —	Nom.

Valeurs non cotees

Eg. Inv. & Agency Ltd. (Abdy)	£	— 3/8	
Eg. Land & Gen. Trust (Hooker)	„	— 7/32	
Nile Cold Storage	„	— 1/4	5/16
Union Foncière	„	4 3/8	
Urbaine Rurale d'Alexandrie	„	3 5/16	
Splendid Hotels	„	2 1/4	
Sucreries et Raffinerie d'Egypte	F.	35 —	
Khédivial Mail	£	4 —	19/-
Land Bank	„	7 9/16	
Western Egypt. Corp. (Oasis)	„	— 3/8	
United Eg. Land	„	— 1/4	
„ „ fondateur	„	— 1/2	
Ritz Hotels	„	— 3/8	
Express Nile Steamers	„	1 1/4	
„ „ „ fond.	P.T.	27 —	
Excelsior Hotels	£	1 15/16	2
„ „ fondateur	„	— 3/16	
Syrian Land	„	— 5/8	11/16
„ „ fondateur	„	10 —	
Anglo-Egypt. Finance	„	— 1/8	3/16
Ghezireh Mansions	„	— 3/16	
De Vries & Boutigny Limited	„	— 7/16	
„ „ fond.	„	7 1/4	V.
Société Agricole Industrielle	F.	800 —	
Bateaux-Omnibus	£	3 —	
„ „ fondateur	F.	100 —	

N.B.—Pour les opérations en actions dont le nombre est inférieur à 25 titres, ainsi que pour les obligations à lots au-dessous de 10 pièces les cours pratiqués ne sont pas indiqués dans la cote.

STOCKS AND SHARES

ALEXANDRIA BOURSE

Issued by the "Association des Courtiers en Valeurs d'Alexandrie"

Clôture d'aujourd'hui à midi

Agricultural Bank of Egypt	Lst.	7 13/16	à — 13/16
National Bank of Egypt	„	22 —	„ — A.
Ramleh Railway	„	4 5/16	„ — A.
Egyptian Delta Railways	„	9 11/16	„ — 11/16
Tramways d'Alexandrie	Fcs.	138 —	„ — —
„ „ Div.	„	275 —	„ — —
Alexandria Water	Lst.	10 ½	„ — —
Eaux du Caire	Fcs.	104 —	„ — N.
„ „ Jouissance	„	177 —	„ — N.
Daira Sanieh	Lst.	14 5/16	„ — ½
Behera	L.E.	20 ½	„ 4 5/16 A.
Bourse Khédiviale d'Alex.	Lst.	25 —	„ — N.
Egyptian Markets	Sh. 24/3	—	„ 24/6 —
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning	Lst.	— ¼	„ — V.
Bière d'Alexandrie Privilegiées	Fcs.	95 —	„ — —
„ „ Dividendes	„	60 —	„ — N.
Bière du Caire Privilegiées	„	70 —	„ — N.
„ „ Dividendes	„	90 —	„ — N.
Egyptian Cotton Mills	Sh.	1/4 ½	„ — —
Egyptian Salt & Soda	„	15/ —	„ — V.
Sté Gén. de Pressage	Lst.	29 —	„ V. —
Oblig. Credit Foncier Egyptien 3 o/o 1886	Fcs.	294 —	„ — —
Oblig. Credit Foncier Egyptien 3 o/o 1903	„	258 ½	„ — —
Lots Turcs	„	171 —	„ — —
Cassa di Sconto	„	58 —	„ — —
Anglo-American Nile	Lst.	2 ¼	„ — —
Banque d'Athènes	Fcs.	118 —	„ — —
Deferred Delta	Lst.	5 —	„ — —
Nungovich Hotels	„	13 —	„ — —
Delta Land	„	1 5/32	„ — 3/16
Nile Land	„	7 ¼	„ — N.
Sucr. et Raffinerie d'Egypte	Fcs.	35 —	„ — —
Khedivial Mail Preference	Lst.	4 5/16	„ — —
„ „ Ordinary	Sh.	18/3 —	„ N. —
Egypt. Invest. & Agency Ltd.	Lst.	— ½	„ — —
Land Bank	„	7 7/16	„ — ½
Land Investment	„	3 ¼	„ — N.
Estates	„	— ½	„ — —
Splendid Hotels	L.E.	4 5/16	„ — N.
Cheik Fadl	Fcs.	90 —	„ — N.
Entreprises Urbaines	Lst.	3 —	„ 3 1/16
Comptoir Financier	„	2 ½	„ — V.
„ parts de fondateurs	„	1 ¼	„ —
Building Lands	„	1 ½	„ — V.
The Upper Egypt and Delta Navigation	L.E.	— —	„ — —
Union Foncière d'Egypte	„	4 ½	„ — —
Banco di Roma	Fcs.	108 —	„ — —
Credit Franco-Egyptien	Lst.	4 5/32	„ — 3/16
Banque d'Orient	Fcs.	117 —	„ — —
Aboukir	Sh.	33/3 —	„ 33/6 —
Publications	L.E.	— —	„ — —
Anglo-Egyptian Allotment	„	1 ½	„ — —
„ „ Fondateur	P.T.	42 —	„ — N.
Port Said Salt	Sh.	10/5 —	„ — A.
Cotton Ginners	Lst.	1 1/16	„ — N.
Egypt and Levant Steamship	„	— ¼	„ — A.
Egyptian Constructions	„	— —	„ — —
The Auto-Transport Co.		— —	„ — —
United Land	„	— ¼	„ — V.
„ „ fondateur	„	— ½	„ — —
Ritz Hotels		— ½	„ — V.
Egypt. Land Invest. & Building	„	— 3/16	„ — V.
„ „ fondateur	„	— —	„ — —
Soc. Gen. Elect. et Mécanique	„	— —	„ — —
Cie Economique Fraternelle	„	— —	„ — —
Eg. Imp. Corporation		— —	„ — —
Helouan	„	— 1/16	„ — —
Bourse and Banking	„	— —	„ — —
„ fondateur	„	! —	„ — —
Levico	„	— 3/16	„ — V
„ fondateur	„	1 —	„ — —
Sednaui Zariffa	„	3 —	„ — —
„ fondateur	„	3 —	„ — N.

To-day's Exchange Quotations

	Banks' buying	Banks selling*
London cheque	97 ¼	97 11/16
„ 3m. bank paper	96 11/16	97 —
„ 3m. house paper	96 ½	— —
Paris cheque	387 ¾	389 ¼
„ 3m. bank paper	384 ½	386 —
„ 3m. house paper	384 —	— —
Switzerland cheque	385 ½	388 —
„ 3m. house paper	382 ¾	— —
Germany cheque	476 ¾	478 —
„ 3m. bank paper	470 ¾	— —
Italian cheque	387 ¾	389 ¼

*Less one per mille brokerage.

Alexandria 24th January 1908.

Société Anonyme des Eaux du Caire

Etat comparatif des Recettes et des Dépenses

DU 1er JANVIER AU 31 DECEMBRE 1907-1906

RECETTES	Mois de Déc. 1907	Mois de Déc. 1906	Totaux au 31 Déc. 1907	Totaux au 31 Déc. 1906	Différence en 1907 en plus	Différence en 1907 en moins
	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.	L.E.
Fournit. d'eau aux particuliers	8,454	7,329	100,989	90,588	10401	—
„ au Gouvernement	1,848	1,893	29,193	27,195	1998	—
„ aux Bornes du Gouvernement	75	82	1.121	1,261	—	140
„ aux Bornes-fontaines	2,333	2,296	32,675	30,193	2482	—
Recettes diverses	711	1,339	4,856	3,600	1256	—
Etablissement de Zeitoun	393	303	5,967	3,908	2059	—
„ d'Assiout	360	349	4,398	4.223	175	—
Totaux des recettes	14,174	13,591	179,199	160,968	18371	140
Augmentation de recettes en 1907			18,231			
DEPENSES						
Dépenses Ordinaires	3,906	6,847	51,180	46,576		
Augment. de Dépenses en 1907			4604			
Résultat en faveur de 1907			L.E 13627			

N.B.—Les Recettes et les Dépenses ci-dessus pourront se trouver modifiées soit en plus soit en moins à la clôture définitive des comptes de l'exercice.

N.B.—Les dépenses de 1er établissement du 1er janvier au 31 décembre 1907 s'élèvent à la somme de L.E. 25,288, savoir : Canalisations L.E. 7,410—Construction nouveaux bâtiments à Rod-el-Farag L.E. 2,626—Nouvelle installation pour distribution d'eau des puits L.E. 7,211—Canalisation à Matarieh L.E. 5,238 et divers L.E. 1,803.

Le Directeur,
Astley P. FRIEND.

Le Caire, le 20 Janvier 1908.

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TO OUR VISITORS.

The Egyptian Gazette has much pleasure in presenting to its subscribers the accompanying description of some of the many interesting routes by which they may travel homewards. Great care has been taken to arrange them as accurately and concisely as possible, and it will be found that none of them are fraught with difficulty. In choosing the route home there are several things to be considered. To begin with there is the difference in climate between Egypt and the various points at which you may arrive in Europe.

This depends partly upon the month in which you leave Egypt, for Cairo in January may be a little warmer than the Riviera and possibly not so warm as Sicily, but in March it will be warmer than Rome, and more uniformly warm than many other places in Europe.

Many people leave Egypt far too early in the year, for as a rule the weather in April and May is perfect. The warmest place to go to on leaving Egypt is Sicily.

Some will want to take into consideration the number of days to be spent at sea, and we therefore subjoin a list shewing the time occupied on each of the various routes between Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

They are as follows:—

The long sea routes—from Port Said or Alexandria to Plymouth, Southampton, London or Liverpool—occupy about 14 days. The short ones are as follows:—

Port Said or Alexandria to Brindisi	3 days
Alexandria to Messina	3 „
Port Said or Alexandria to Marseilles	5 „
Alexandria to Venice and Trieste...	3½ „
Alexandria to Naples	3 „
Port Said to Genoa	5 „
Port Said to Naples	4 „
Alexandria to Constantinople... ...	4 „
Alexandria to Piræus	2 „
Port Said to Gibraltar	7 „

The steamers of the P. & O., North German Lloyd, Orient, and Messageries Maritimes are the largest. The Anchor, British India, Bibby and Henderson Lines are also excellent, and their steamers are largely patronised by travellers to Egypt.

As regards the train journeys from Cairo the shortest is that to Alexandria, without change (3 hours). That to Port Said can now be made without change in 4½ hours.

The least expensive way to England is by the Moss, Papayanni, Prince, and Westcott lines of steamers from Alexandria to Liverpool. The German Levant line has also good steamers from Alexandria to Hamburg.

The quickest through Continental routes are by P. & O. Brindisi express from Port Said, and the Austrian Lloyd Trieste-Vienna express from Alexandria.

As regards heavy luggage, it must be borne in mind that very little luggage is allowed free on the railways of Europe, but there are several good and responsible forwarding agents in Egypt who undertake at a fixed charge to deliver packages to any address in Europe.

The quickest manner of getting to Europe from Port Said is undoubtedly by the fast Mail Steamers "Osiris" and "Isis" to Brindisi. One of these leaves Port Said every week, as soon as possible after receiving the Indian mails from the great liner arrived from Bombay.

These small but comfortable ships have enormously powerful engines, and attain a very high rate of speed. They are called the "Ferry boats," having been specially built to carry the British mail from Port Said to Brindisi. If you are going straight through to England you will find the train waiting at Brindisi which will take you to Calais without changing. It has complete arrangements for sleeping and eating on board, and you should arrive in London on the fifth day from leaving Port Said.

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CENTRAL ITALY.

The fine steamers of the North German Lloyd leave Alexandria every Wednesday during the season for Naples, the voyage being only 3 days.

NAPLES is also reached in 10 hours from Palermo by the Florio Rubattino Co.'s steamers, which leave daily. One cannot approach Naples or leave it without wishing to explore some of its islands, besides the lovely places on its bay—*Castellamare and Sorrento.* The small steamer that takes you to Sorrento [you can drive too] will take you on to *Capri.*

From Naples to ROME is a train journey of but five hours. All who can will devote at least one week to visiting the many historical and interesting portions of the Eternal City, whose charms and beauties are too well-known to need comment here.

Leaving the Eternal City with much regret, a railway journey of five hours brings you to FLORENCE, where another week can well be spent admiring the *City of Flowers* and its surrounding country. In Florence itself the churches and galleries are of absorbing interest, whilst the local promenades and excursions should not be omitted. *The Cascine* is the most attractive and fashionable promenade in Florence, whilst the *Viale dei Colli*, one of the finest walks in Europe opened 35 years ago, goes winding up through the hills a distance of four miles. The most delightful excursion outside Florence is that to *Vallombrosa*, with its *Monastery* 3,300 feet above the sea level. This is made first by ordinary train from Florence to *St Ellero*, thence by cogwheel railway to *Saltino.* The ascent through groves of oaks takes an hour, and most striking panoramas are unfolded to view.

PISA is easily reached from Florence in about 2 hours; here there is a fine Cathedral and the Leaning Tower. A stay of at least one night should if possible be made in order to enjoy the view from the Campanile at sunset.

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From Genoa to Milan is a matter of only three hours by rail.

MILAN is a good centre for Northern Italy before making the tour of the Lakes. The Cathedral is the principal attraction, with its beautiful windows illustrating the History of the Bible. The public gardens and the monumental cemetery are also worth a visit.

Between Bologna and Milan and only an hour and-a-half from Milan is SALSOMAGGIORE, a renowned health resort on account of its thermal springs, change trains at *Borgo San Domino* and in half-an-hour you are at Salsomaggiore.

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VENICE is a 5 hours' journey by rail from Milan, and one of the most delightful places imaginable to pass a quiet stay. The total absence of vehicular traffic strikes one as very strange; no horse, cart, carriage or bicycle is to be seen, and yet there is the sound of life at every turn. The approach to Venice from the Adriatic is unlike that of any other seaport. The town seems to be gradually, like Aphrodite, born of the sea. No hills behind, no stretches of rock, but first the tops of Campaniles appear above the horizon, then slowly the whole glittering town rises like a fairy mirage out of the calm lagoon.

Going northwards from *Milan* you make the tour of the beautiful Italian lakes.

COMO, the birthplace of the younger Pliny, is reached in one and a quarter hours by train by way of Monza:

Boats leave Como frequently for the other towns on the lake, which is very beautiful, and the scenery on either side going up the lake is most enchanting. CERNOBBIO is a charming spot; then come *Tremezzo, Cadenabbia,* and *Menaggio* with the prettily situated town of *Bellaggio* opposite. The walk from *Tremezzo* along the shore of the lake to *Menaggio* is most enjoyable. A steam tram runs from *Menaggio* to *Porlezza* on Lake Lugano in three-quarters of an hour, then steamer to Lugano in two-and-three-quarter hours.

SWITZERLAND.

Switzerland, the heart of Europe, has been described as "A cluster of delights and grandeurs."

LUGANO is some 20 miles from Como, and reached by train in one-and-a-half hours. It has a population of 10,000 people and is charmingly situated on the Lake of Lugano, amidst lovely Italian scenery. Around it rise M. San Salvatore, M. de Caprino and M. Generoso.

LOCARNO may be reached by rail from Bellinzona in forty minutes. This pretty town, situated at the top of Lake Maggiore, has a mild climate, and is an excellent winter resort. The church Madonna del Sasso, situated above the town, is worth a visit, as it contains interesting paintings, "Entombment," by Ciseri, and "The Flight into Egypt," by Bramantino.

LUCERNE—A striking picture on the Lake of Lucerne facing the *Rigi* and *Pilatus* and the snow-clad Alps.

In and around the town the walks are charming, and the excursions to be made from Lucerne by boat, rail, etc., are very numerous.

The Lake of Lucerne abounds in delightful excursions, those to the *Rigi, Pilatus, Burgenstock* and *Sonnenberg* needing a special visit each. Other excursions on the lake can be made by steamer, and the ever-changing scenery on the trip from *Lucerne to Fluelen* is a source of delight to the lover of nature.

BRUNNEN, charmingly situated on the most beautiful part of the Lake of Lucerne, commands magnificent views of lake and mountain scenery. Along the Lake of Uri from Brunnen to Fluelen runs the famous *Axenstrasse.*

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Many people visit Greece after wintering in Egypt, as it is so easily reached from Alexandria; the climate in April is charming. The best steamers are those of the Khedivial Mail Co. and Russian Steam Navigation Co.

It is hardly necessary to point out to Tourists the extraordinary interest of a visit to Athens from an artistic, historical and archæological point of view, and if possible tourists should average to be in Athens for the Orthodox Easter in order to witness the Good Friday and Easter Eve ceremonies, and to be present at the dancing on the Easter Tuesday festival held at Megara, for which a special train is run from Athens.

It is worth while to spend a few days in CORFU on account of the beauty of the scenery. There is also good snipe and quail shooting to be had.

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For Constanza, by the S.S. Romania, sailed on the 17th January :
Various, 17 packages vegetables, 140 packages oranges, 170 packages dried raisins, 2 packages sundries

For Syria, by the S.S. Konsir, sailed on the 18th January :
Various, 207 bales cotton (for Japan), 50 bags coal, 150 bags rice, 10 cases condensed milk, 10 cases soda, 31 cases whisky, 15 cases sugar, 55 barrels herrings, 16 barrels olives, 30 barrels oil, 50 tubes caoutchouc, 1 pack. machines, 50 empty casks, 16 packages iron, 28 packages vegetables, 225 pkgs. sundries

For Constantinople, by the S.S. Marie Reine, sailed on the 18th January :
Various, 50 bags rice, 200 empty casks, 20 packages sundries

For Syria and Dedeagh, by the S.S. Menzaleh, sailed on the 18th January :
Various, 843 bales cotton (for Japan)

For England, by the S.S. O. K. Wiena, sailed on the 19th January :
N. E. Tamvaco, 2,990 tons cotton seed

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

CLOSING REPORTS

Liverpool, January 23, 12.40 p.m.

Sales of the day	bales 6,000
Of which Egyptian	300
American Sales (prices added)	8/3 ¾
American futures (February-March)	5.06
" " (June-July)	5.05
American middling	5.53
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (January)	9 28/64
" " " (March)	9 27/64
" " " (May)	9 26/64
" " " (July)	9 26/64
Egyptian Brown fair (per lb. 4.)	6 7/16
" good fair	9 9/16
" good	16 4/16
" fully good fair	9 10/16
Egyptian saidi beans (nawabedy) 22/6	

London, January 23.

Consols (February)	84 ⅞
Egyptian Unified	101 ¾
Private Discount (3 mos. Bank bills)	3 ¼ ¾

England Bank rate of discount 4 o/o

New York January 23.

Spot Cotton	11.90
American Futures (February)	11.08
" " (March)	11.20
" " (June)	11.25
" " (July)	11.15
Cable transfers	4.87⅞

Cotton day's receipts at all U.S. Ports ... bales 50,000

The United States Census Bureau gives the amount of Cotton ginned from the present season's crop up to 16th January as 10,338,000 commercial bales.

New Orleans, January 23.

Cotton Spot	12 4/16
" Futures March	11.52
" " May	11.51

Liverpool, January 23.

American futures (February-March)	5.06

London, January 23.

Bar Silver (per oz d.)	25 11/16
Private discount (3 months Bk. bills)	3 ¼
Consols (February)	85 ⅞
Egyptian Unified	102 —
Turkish Unified	96 ¾
Rio Tinto	65 ½
New Dairies	14 ¼
Agricultural Bank	7 ½
National Bank of Egypt	22 —
Ottoman New	5 ¼
Chartered of S. Africa	25/32
Rio Valley Gold Mine	Nov —
New Egyptian	16/32
The Western Gold Corporation	14/32
Debs Light (Scrip Shares)	9 ¾
Egyptian Railway	97 ¾
" Domain	103 —
Ottoman Debenture	100 ½
Italian Rente 4 o/o	101 ¾
Greek Hellenic	49 —
Greek Rent 4 o/o	37 ¾
Ottoman Bank	18 ¾
Compt. Fin. & Comm. d'Egyp.	2 ¾
Egyptian 4% used to Hull (January)	7 2/16 steady
German Beet Sugar (January)	9/9 ¾

BANK RETURNS

	This week.	Last week.
Notes reserve	£ 26,464,000	£ 24,796,000
Other securities	" 26,345,000	" 26,911,000
Bullion	" 37,353,000	" 35,791,000

Proportion of reserve to liabilities 54 ¼ o/o
£160,000 were withdrawn from the Bank to-day

Paris, January 23.

Banque d'Athènes	119 —
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	721 —
Crédit Lyonnais	1187 —
Comptoir National d'Escompte	690 —
Local Bank of Egypt	192 —
Ottoman Bank	712 —
Lots Turcs	176 —
Cheques on London	25.19 ¾
Sugar White No. 3 (January)	28 ¾
Banque de Salonique	140 —
Crédit Franco-Egyptien	108 —

French Bank rate of discounts 3 o/o

Direction Generale des DOUANES EGYPTIENNES

Tarif d'Exportation pour le mois de Janvier 1908

Designation		Unité	Prix du mois courant	
			L.E.	M.
Coton	P.	cantar	3	196
Graines de Coton	"	ardeb	0	565
" " Marsal	"	cantar	0	271
Riz Safi et Sultani	"	ardeb	1	170
Fèves Baldi et Sidoni	"	"	0	800
Lentilles	"	"	1	125
Maïs	"	"	0	810
Orge	"	"	0	610
Blé ordinaire	"	"	1	600
Blé pain	"	"	1	800
" " commune	"	"	1	400
Abbé	"	"	1	100
Riz (avec coques)	"	"	2	300
Riz en paille	"	kilo	0	4
Riz brut	"	"	0	7
Farine No. 1 à 3 (80 okes)	"	sac	1	500
Sucre blanc (en pains)	"	quintar	0	600
" " (grand mass.)	"	"	0	540
" " (en poudre) No. 1	"	"	0	440
" rouge (Fachoui) en pains	"	"	0	350
" " en poudre	"	"	0	340
Graines d'Anis en deux pays				
Turquie	"	"	1	800

NOLIS

FULL

Céréales	dogs.	1/3 à —/
Tourteaux	"	4/6 " —/
Graines de coton	"	5/6 " —/
Oignons	"	— " —/

LONDRES

Céréales	Shgs.	1/3 à —/
Tourteaux	"	5/ " —/
Graines de coton	"	5/9 " 6/
Oignons	"	— " —/

PORTS DIVERS

Graines de coton	Shgs.	7/ à —/
Céréales	"	1/6 " —/

LIVERPOOL

Jutes	Shgs.	11/ à —/
Céréales	"	2/ " —/
Tourteaux	"	5/6 " —/
Graines de coton	"	— " —/
Oignons	"	— " —/

CONTINENT (HANTES-DUNKERQUE)

Graines de coton (Dunkerque)	Fr.	10 à —
" " (Hantes)	"	10 " —
Fèves	"	10 " —
Oignons	"	— " —

MARSEILLE

Fèves	Fr.	7 à 8
Graines de coton	"	7 " 8

DESTINATIONS DIVERSES

(Coton : Odessa, Trieste, Venise)

Rivaz Marseille	Fr.	2.—	per 100 kilog.
Barcelone	"	2.35	
Le Havre	"	2.—	
Dunkerque	"	2.50	
Anvers	"	2.—	
Hamburg	Fr.	20.— à 22.50	per tonne poids
St. Petersbourg	"	35.—	
New-York	"	35.—	
Bombay	"	35.—	

Alexandrie, le 15 janvier 1908.

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES

Le comité de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises a fixé, comme suit, pour ce jour le prix de compensation extraordinaire :

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre 1908	Tal.	19 1/8
Janvier	"	18 3/16
Mars	"	19 —
Mai	"	19 11/16

Bourse Khédiviale, le 16 janvier 1908

N.B.—Dans ces liquidations sont comprises les opérations jusqu'à 1h. p.m.

Paiement le samedi 18 et lundi 20 courant.

SUDAN GOVERNMENT.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Financial Secretary to the Sudan Government, War Office, Cairo, up to 12 noon, on the 30th day of January 1908 for the supply of :—

50,000 (fifty thousand) Maria Theresa dollars to be delivered at Port Sudan.

Persons wishing to tender for this adjudication can consult the specification at the above Office any day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. except Fridays and general holidays. 31786-4s-3

Municipalite d'Alexandrie

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture du Charbon de terre nécessaire à ses services durant l'année 1908.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 30 (Trente.)

Le cahier des charges est déposé au bureau Technique où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 4 Février 1908.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention "Soumission pour fourniture Charbon de terre."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 4 février à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

Alexandrie, le 18 Janvier 1908.

L'Administrateur
(Signé) W.P. Chataway.

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AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la pose et fourniture d'une voie Decauville pour l'abattoir du Mex.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E.60 (Soixante).

Le cahier des charges est déposé au bureau Technique où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 11 Février 1908.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention : "Soumission pour Voie Decauville pour l'abattoir du Mex.

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis séparément au Service de la Comptabilité Générale avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 11 Février 1908 à midi.

Toute offre qui ne remplit pas les conditions ci-dessus sera écartée.

Alexandrie, le 21 Janvier 1908.

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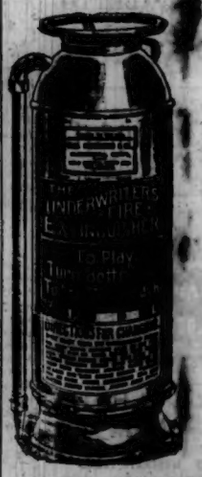

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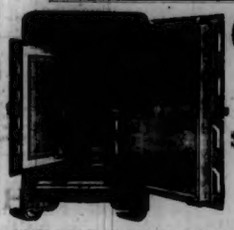

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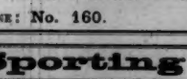

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